Dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Jackson State University (JSU), a unit of the Mississippi State Institutions of Higher Learning, invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology. The University seeks a creative and accomplished leader with energy and experience. The position requires visionary leadership and team-building skills to oversee two schools, the School of Science and Technology and the School of Engineering.

Founded in 1877, JSU has a rich heritage as a historically black university. Recognized by the Carnegie Foundation as a research-intensive institution of higher learning and also known as Mississippi’s only urban university, the institution enrolls over 8,903 students in more than 93 academic programs leading to baccalaureate, master’s, specialist, and doctoral degrees offered in five (5) academic colleges. JSU is located on over 173 acres in the state capital and Mississippi’s largest metropolitan area and has the advantages of both urban life and the familiar environment of several close-knit and small yet growing residential communities surrounding the city.

The Dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology is the chief academic and administrative officer of the College and reports to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Dean is responsible for leadership of the College in its efforts to recruit, retain, and promote the professional development of a diverse and distinguished faculty; provide high quality instructional programs, support creative and scholarly activities; promote collaborative relationships with internal and external University constituencies; and initiate and support University fundraising and development efforts.

The successful candidate must have an earned doctorate from an accredited institution that satisfies eligibility for appointment to the rank of tenured full professor in one of the academic departments in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology; at least five (5) years of progressive administrative experience in the development and management of undergraduate and graduate programs; a successful record of creativity and innovation in strategic planning and organizational development; experience with regional and professional accreditation; a distinguished record of teaching, research, and service; a successful record of fundraising, the acquisition of funds from state, federal, foundation, grants, etc.; a successful record of administrative collaboration with faculty, staff, and students; and a commitment to shared governance.

Nominations should include a letter including name, address and telephone number of nominee. Applications should include a letter describing interest in the position and relevant qualifications, curriculum vitae and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of five references. A review of nominations and applications, which are confidential, will begin immediately and will be accepted until the position is filled. For best consideration, application materials should be received by May 15, 2012. Application materials should be mailed or sent preferably electronically (Microsoft Word) to:

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The University expects to make an appointment by June 1, 2012 with a reporting date of July 1, 2012.

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