THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Medgar Evers College

Title
President of Medgar Evers College

Location/Department
Office of the President

Position Detail
Executive and Senior Administrative

FLSA Status
Exempt

Compensation
Executive Compensation Plan; competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience

Web Site
Visit www.mec.cuny.edu for more information about the college

Notice Number
EA 21074

Closing Date
Open until filled; submission of applications is encouraged by April 15, 2013

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES

The Board of Trustees of The City University of New York and the Medgar Evers College Presidential Search Committee invite nominations and applications for the position of President of Medgar Evers College. The President serves as the chief academic and administrative officer of the college, reporting to the University’s Chancellor and working within policy set by the University’s Board of Trustees.

The Chancellor and the College seek a dynamic, visionary leader, noted for personal and professional integrity and a demonstrated commitment to economic and social justice, to inspire students, work well with the faculty, engage alumni/ae, work with the community, and guide the institution to even greater heights. The position is available on or before July 1, 2013.

Established in 1970 and named for martyred civil rights leader Medgar Wiley Evers, Medgar Evers College provides the Central Brooklyn community and beyond with high-quality, professional, career-oriented undergraduate degree programs in conjunction with a liberal arts education. Medgar Evers has a distinguished and dedicated faculty and alumni/ae. The College is committed to providing access, facilitating learning, and ensuring the success of its students in the pursuit of their educational, career, and personal goals.

The College has 173 full-time faculty members. Student enrollment in spring 2013 is 6,690. Medgar Evers College's current operating budget is $53 million, which is funded through New York State and City tax-levy appropriations and student tuition. Funding for sponsored research exceeded $8 million in 2012. Recent capital projects include the 44,950-square-foot School of Business and Student Services Building and the 194,000-square-foot academic building that is home to the School of Science, Health and Technology.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Preferred Qualifications:
- Earned doctorate from a regionally accredited institution, college-level teaching experience, and a record of scholarly achievement and/or professional distinction
- Commitment to the college's mission to provide a quality education to a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic student body, and to building an inclusive and diverse community fully engaged with the rich cultural,
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- Capacity to present the college’s mission and programs to multiple local, national, and international constituencies, including alumni/ae, the community, and legislative and other governmental bodies
- Proven track record of assembling an inclusive cabinet capable of implementing the college’s mission and vision
- Effective communication skills, including listening to and valuing the contributions of all stakeholders
- Successful record of progressive senior leadership in an institution of higher education or institution of comparable scope, with proven strengths in strategic planning, budgeting, and management
- Demonstrated leadership in developing quality academic programs and supporting a distinguished faculty in an environment of shared governance
- Commitment to enhancing student success and strengthening the delivery of services to an urban and diverse student body
- Strong record of success in attracting financial support from foundations, corporations, governmental sources, and private donors
- Ability to unify the college by supporting data-informed decisions leading to student success
- Proven expertise in remedial and developmental education
- Proven track record of support for technological innovations

HOW TO APPLY

Applications: Applicants should send (1) a letter expressing their interest in the position that addresses how they meet the Search Committee’s preferred qualifications, (2) their curriculum vitae, and (3) the names of eight references (two each: superiors, subordinates, faculty members, and community/business leaders). References will not be contacted without the applicant’s prior permission.

Nominations: Nominators should send a letter of nomination and, if possible, the nominee’s curriculum vitae.

Applications and nominations should be sent electronically to: Medgar Evers Presidential Search at executivesearch@mail.cuny.edu AND searches@acct.org

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All nominations, applications and inquiries will be held in strict confidence.

CUNY is an EO/AA/IRCA/ADA Employer with a strong commitment to racial, cultural and ethnic diversity. The Search Committee actively seeks and encourages nominations and applications from men and women of all races and ethnic backgrounds.

AN ACCT SEARCH

We are committed to enhancing our diverse academic community by actively encouraging people with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women to apply. We take pride in our pluralistic community and continue to seek excellence through diversity and inclusion.

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