



Truman State University invites applications and nominations for the position of **Vice President for Academic Affairs**.

Truman State University is Missouri's statewide public liberal arts and sciences university, and its national reputation has often been attributed to focused commitment to its public liberal arts and sciences mission, to excellence in student learning, and to the active practice of planning and assessment. Founded in 1867, Truman is located on a beautiful campus in Kirksville in rural northeast Missouri. Truman enrolls approximately 5,600 undergraduate and 250 graduate students, employs 312 full-time faculty (85 percent of whom have terminal degrees), and offers approximately 40 undergraduate and nine graduate programs. Truman's students are well-prepared academically. Most have leadership experience and over 20 percent engage in significant undergraduate research projects, including participation in the annual undergraduate research conference. Truman has the highest graduation rate among the state's public colleges and universities and approximately 50 percent of Truman students pursue an advanced degree immediately upon graduating.

For 17 consecutive years, Truman has been recognized as the No. 1 public university in the Midwest Regional Category by U.S. News & World Report. Truman also ranked No. 5 in the Midwest Region for a "Strong Commitment to Teaching," in U.S. News & World Report's "Best Colleges 2014." The January 2014 Princeton Review book, "The Best Value Colleges," named Truman as the No. 9 best value public college in the nation. In the 2013 Washington Monthly "College Rankings", Truman was No. 3 in the Master's University category; Truman was the only Missouri school listed in the top 75 and the only public Missouri school in the top 135.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs is the senior member of the President's executive staff and reports directly to the President. The VPAA will provide leadership and forge strategic direction, working cooperatively with academic officers and faculty to achieve excellent academic outcomes and optimal stewardship of Truman's resources. The VPAA directly supervises two associate vice presidents, five academic deans, the dean of libraries, and several cross-disciplinary programs. (A listing of preferred qualifications and responsibilities can be found at <http://vpaasearch.truman.edu/>).

While applications and nominations will be accepted until a VPAA is selected, interested parties are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and resume to our consultant at the address below by March 24 to assure optimal consideration:

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