

Augustana College

Rock Island, Illinois

VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

Augustana College seeks an academic leader with a record of outstanding teaching, scholarship, and administrative accomplishments to serve as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College. The new Dean will assume office in summer 2011.

For 150 years Augustana has challenged and prepared students for meaningful lives of civic engagement, integrative thinking, global awareness, ethical action, and creative and critical problem-solving. Today, more than 60 majors are offered in the arts and sciences and pre-professional programs. The College's 2,500 students are engaged in active learning, combining both traditional classroom experience and hands on learning experiences outside the classroom. Domestic and international internships, study abroad, community service programs and the Senior Inquiry capstone experience for research and reflection are among the special features of an Augustana education. A new program called Augie Choice provides financial support to students for participation in any of these programs. Augustana established its Phi Beta Kappa chapter in 1950 and is among the top 10% of U.S. colleges and universities whose graduates go on to earn the Ph.D.

The Dean will work directly with Augustana's 30 academic departments as well as the Office of the Registrar, Community Engagement Center, Augustana Center for Teaching and Learning, Art Museum, Library, Reading and Writing Center and Institutional Research Office in coordinating the academic program for the College. The successful candidate will possess a terminal degree in a discipline offered by Augustana and the abilities to: provide visionary leadership for a small, residential liberal arts college; communicate clearly, openly, and consistently; advocate for liberal arts and pre-professional and global education; act intentionally and strategically in addressing diversity and inclusion; understand future directions and best practices in higher education; continue to integrate academic and co-curricular offerings within a cohesive educational program; and manage resources creatively, fairly, and effectively on behalf of academic affairs.

Applications will be treated in confidence and should consist of a cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae, and names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of five references. Materials received by September 18, 2010 will be assured full consideration. Materials should be addressed to Dr. Van Symons, Chair of the Search Committee and sent electronically (**MS Word preferred**) to:

AugustanaVP@academic-search.com

The search is being assisted by **Dr. Tobie van der Vorm, Senior Consultant** with **Academic Search, Inc.** Please feel free to contact her in confidence at ptv@academic-search.com ✦ 202/263-7473, or contact Dr. Van Symons, Chair, Dean Search Committee at vanjsymons@augustana.edu ✦ 309/794-7413.

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