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ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas

DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

St. Edward's University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the School of Humanities. The university is an independent Catholic university, which has increasingly gained national recognition for its high quality academic programs, characterized by its Holy Cross educational mission. More than 5300 students attend St. Edward's University, with undergraduates coming from 44 states and 35 countries. The University offers five bachelor degrees in more than 50 areas of study, and it offers eleven masters degrees

The School of Humanities offers programs that prepare students for graduate study and/or careers in Art, Catholic Studies, Communication, English Literature, English Writing and Rhetoric, French, Graphic Design, Interactive Games Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberal Studies, Philosophy, Photocommunications, Religious and Theological Studies, Spanish, and Theater Arts. The School of Humanities promotes strong scholarly activities among students and faculty, which provides the ultimate active learning environment for students.

The Dean has responsibility for more than 60 full-time faculty, teaching over 850 students majoring in 15 disciplines. The Dean also oversees the facilities for the art, graphic design, and theater departments, and the Mary Moody Northen Theatre.

The Dean of the School of Humanities will report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, who reports to the President. The Dean is responsible for providing exemplary leadership in the School of Humanities, focused on enabling students to realize their potential through creative and outstanding programs of excellence as they build a foundation for life-long learning and/or prepare for one of the many outstanding artistic or professional career opportunities. Additional information is available at: www.academic-search.com or www.stedwards.edu

The Dean of the School will: have a terminal degree in a Humanities discipline; demonstrate excellence in teaching and research or creative expression; give evidence of the ability to provide leadership in recruiting and retaining highly-qualified students and faculty; demonstrate the capacity for creative and innovative leadership in curricular development; be committed to enhancing and perpetuating the Holy Cross tradition as an integral part of the University's Catholic heritage; be willing and able to engage in ongoing, strategic planning aimed at positioning the School of Humanities in the forefront of its peers nationally; be dedicated to the dynamic engagement of all constituencies who can be helpful in strengthening the School of Humanities through effective resource development, including collaborating with University Advancement for school-related fundraising projects.

The review of candidates will begin December 1 and continue until the position is filled. The position is available July 1, 2012. Inquiries, nominations, and applications will be held in confidence. Application materials should include a letter of interest in which the candidate identifies the distinctive qualifications, background, and experience that not only prepare him or her for effective leadership, but also for service within the University community. Each candidate should provide a curriculum vita, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of five references. All documents should be electronically submitted (MS Word format) to:

stedwardshumanities@academic-search.com For a confidential discussion about this opportunity, please contact Dr. Roy B. Shilling, Jr., Senior Consultant, Academic-Search, Inc. at rbs@academic-search.com

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