

PRESIDENT



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Collegeville, Pennsylvania

Ursinus College invites nominations and applications for its next president and the opportunity to lead one of the nation's most energized and impressive liberal arts colleges. Ursinus is a remarkable place—student-centered, academically rigorous, intellectually vibrant, ambitious, and energetic—supporting a unique concept of student achievement as the driving principle of its mission and purpose. The search begins after 15 years of significant institutional accomplishment and impressive qualitative and quantitative growth.

With nearly all of its 1,750 students living on campus, an uncommon sense of community exists at Ursinus. A 12:1 student/faculty ratio enables a learning environment in which an intensely engaged faculty teach, mentor, and partner with students in a process of intellectual growth, personal development, and multi-faceted achievement. Reflecting the heart of the educational program, the Ursinus "Common Intellectual Experience" engages all students and faculty from all disciplines during both semesters of the students' freshman year. Learning is derived across traditional disciplines using a variety of texts (books, music, works of art) and by posing the essential questions of a liberal education. Student retention between the first and second year is 92 percent and Ursinus was recently recognized as having the nation's "Hottest Freshman Year."

While sustaining the College's current momentum and retaining its clear focus on the liberal arts will be essential for new leadership, the agenda for the next president goes well beyond maintaining the status quo. The attribute list for the next president includes many of the qualities that Ursinus develops in its students: intellectual vibrancy, engagement, creativity, curiosity, and commitment. An appreciation for the style and substance of the Ursinus notion of student achievement, tireless advocacy for undergraduate liberal arts education, and experience that reflects a distinguished set of professional achievements will be important. The new president will be expected to craft a strategic vision that will allow the College to build on its accomplishments, expand its resource base, and maintain its financial strength, all of which will allow Ursinus to thrive and continue its practice of transforming the lives of its students.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to review the Presidential Search Profile which contains additional information on the nature of this opportunity and the application process at:

www.ursinus.edu

or

www.academic-search.com

Although applications will be accepted until the time that a new president is selected, candidates should plan to submit materials by September 1 for the most favorable consideration. All inquiries should be directed to:

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