

## AASCU Presidential Search 2017 Leadership Profile

The Search Committee seeks a visionary, dynamic and energetic leader who will continue to move the association forward during a period of economic uncertainty and societal change. The ideal candidate will have the appropriate leadership qualities and experience to:

- Understand, personify, and promote AASCU's mission to promote the interests of diverse member institutions and systems at the national level
- Promote a broad range of programs and services to assist presidents and chancellors and their leadership teams.
- Provide strong, effective advocacy at the national level on the key issues affecting the future of these institutions.
- Understand local, regional, national and international higher education issues
- Promote coherent national and regional policy analysis and advocacy
- Assist AASCU presidents and chancellors to fulfill their institutions' missions
- Actively involve presidents and chancellors in the development of association policies and priorities
- Foster confidentiality and candor as he or she counsels, guides and nurtures member presidents and chancellors personally and in their professional roles.
- Understand the unique leadership role of being the president of a focused association of member institutions with a talented but lean staff
- Collaboratively develop and carry out the strategic goals and objectives of the association