



# ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

St. Paul, Minnesota

## **THE SEARCH FOR A DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SCIENCES**

St. Catherine University (St Kate's) seeks a dynamic and committed leader to serve as Dean of the School of Humanities, Arts and Sciences (SHAS). The Dean will begin summer 2018.

St. Kate's is a nationally recognized liberal arts institution, founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, with a women's college at its core and a distinctive reputation for integrating a foundational liberal arts experience with professional training. Currently 36% of students are students of color and 33% are the first in their families to attend university.

The successful candidate will serve as the leader of an outstanding faculty deeply committed to the social justice mission of the University. The Dean will advocate for academic programs in the liberal arts and sciences through the promotion of inclusive excellence and innovation in teaching and scholarship. The Dean will lead in strategic planning, support for instruction and research, personnel evaluations, preparation and management of budgets, support of external grant writing, curriculum development, and fundraising. The Dean serves on the Deans' Council and works closely with the Provost to shape a culture of enhanced collaboration among schools and colleges.

Among the qualifications sought in candidates are:

- an ability to internally and externally promote the values of the liberal arts;
- an understanding of education in the context of a Catholic liberal arts university committed to women's education;
- evidence of a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion;
- experience as a full-time, tenured faculty member (full professor preferred) in a discipline related to the humanities, arts, or sciences.

### **NOMINATIONS AND INQUIRIES**

To apply, a candidate should prepare a letter of interest in response to the search profile, which can be found at:

[www.academic-search.com/sites/default/files/StCatherineProfile.pdf](http://www.academic-search.com/sites/default/files/StCatherineProfile.pdf). Include a long-form resume (with relevant administrative responsibilities/accomplishments) and the names, phone numbers, and emails of at least five references and the candidate's relationship to

each reference. References will be called at a later stage and only with the candidate's foreknowledge.

By University policy and search committee affirmation, all information from and about candidates will be kept in strict confidence in perpetuity. For full consideration by the search committee, applications should be submitted by January 26, 2018.

Send materials as an e-mail attachment in Microsoft Word format to:

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