



## **Xavier University of Louisiana**

### **Seeks a Vice President for Student Affairs**

**The University:** Founded in 1925 and located in New Orleans, Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) is the nation's only Historically Black and Catholic institution. The University commits itself to a mission of preparing young women and men who contribute to a more just and humane society. The University, which currently enrolls 3,000 students, offers degrees in the arts, sciences, humanities, social sciences, and professions. Its exemplary record of educational achievement is manifest in the accomplishments of its alumni: XULA leads United States higher educational institutions in preparing African American students who go on to complete medical school and who earn doctorates in the life and physical sciences. XULA graduates serve in corporate and civic life in fields of the arts, letters, law, science, engineering, health professions, and lead lives of purpose throughout society.

The University seeks a dynamic, inspiring, and accomplished Chief Student Affairs Officer (CSAO) whose passion, experience, accomplishments, and commitment resonate with XULA's students, faculty, staff, and alumni. The CSAO will provide leadership that authentically speaks to XULA's legacy of transformative education and fosters that exemplary student experience in support of academic accomplishment. Reporting to the President, the CSAO will work closely with the Provost and other members of the leadership team to shape a campus climate welcoming and inclusive to all students. The CSAO will bring together all areas, including residential life, campus ministry, athletics, leadership programs, student government, and health services to enable student growth and success as well as further enrich XULA's history of service to others.

The successful candidate will possess an advanced degree and progressively significant college or university leadership with line responsibility as a Dean/Director or above in student affairs. Additional responsibilities and desired attributes for this position can be found in the profile under "Current Searches" at [www.academic-search.com](http://www.academic-search.com).

**How to Apply:** The University is being assisted by Academic Search, Inc. Applications should consist of a substantive cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of five professional references with full contact information. No references will be contacted without the explicit permission of the candidate. Applications, nominations, and expressions of interest can be submitted electronically, and in confidence to:

[XavierVPSA@academic-search.com](mailto:XavierVPSA@academic-search.com)

Applications received by March 21, 2018 can be assured full consideration. Confidential discussions may be arranged by contacting consultants Ann Die Hasselmo at [Ann.Hasselmo@academic-search.com](mailto:Ann.Hasselmo@academic-search.com) or Chris Butler at [Chris.Butler@academic-search.com](mailto:Chris.Butler@academic-search.com).

Further information about Xavier University is available at [www.XULA.edu](http://www.XULA.edu).