



Xavier University of Louisiana

Seeks a Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

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 Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences will join Xavier University of Louisiana during a period of intense programmatic development and research growth enabled by significant institutional grants, major changes to core curriculum requirements, and hires in areas of emerging strengths. As leader of the College, the Dean will establish a vision for the College's future that aligns with the strategic plan and maps out new territories. The Dean will work with faculty and staff to continue modernizing and strengthening the academic environment. The Dean will collaborate with colleagues across campus, as well as with alumni and friends, community and institutional partners, and foundations to nurture a vibrant intellectual community that enriches learning and scholarship of students and faculty. The Dean will develop the faculty and staff, manage existing resources, and seek new ones to maximize institutional success.

The successful candidate will possess an earned terminal degree; have a record of significant transformative leadership; and be eligible for appointment at the rank of full professor. Additional responsibilities and desired attributes for this position can be found in the profile under "Current Searches" at 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:

XavierDeanAS@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 or Chris Butler at Chris.Butler@academic-search.com.

Further information about Xavier University is available at www.XULA.edu.