

Stetson University announces the search for its next Chief Academic Officer. The oldest private university in Florida, with one of the region's most distinguished and dedicated faculties, Stetson has embarked on an ambitious pursuit to leverage its strengths and embrace an innovative and entrepreneurial vision that impacts lives. The University seeks an Executive Vice President and Provost with the vision and energy to partner with an outstanding senior leadership team. Stetson's new colleague will work within a dynamic community of faculty, staff, students, volunteers, and alumni in establishing a strong foothold on the landscape of higher education.

Stetson, founded in 1883 in DeLand, Florida, is located between Orlando and Daytona Beach, and it now has two campuses and two satellite centers along the Interstate 4 corridor. The Executive Vice President and Provost is based at the historic campus in DeLand, which houses the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Music. The University's College of Law, is located in Gulfport/St. Petersburg. There is also the Tampa Law Center in downtown Tampa and the Stetson University Center at Celebration in the Orlando area. More information may be found at www.stetson.edu.

Stetson University serves a diverse student population of over 4,000 in nationally-recognized undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. Building on a history of academic excellence and rigor, Stetson's outstanding faculty fosters a stimulating academic environment and provides strong intellectual leadership. Core values guide the University in providing a transformative education that prepares students for principled lives, professional achievement, and engaged citizenship in the world.

As the chief academic officer, the Executive Vice President and Provost provides intellectual leadership for all academic departments and multi-disciplinary programs, their faculty and staff, and budgets. The Provost, in concert with the Deans, provides academic vision for the entire University. The Provost reports to the President and serves on the President's Cabinet, Stetson's senior leadership team.

Stetson seeks highly-qualified candidates who can demonstrate significant administrative and leadership capabilities and accomplishments; a distinguished record of scholarship, teaching, and service; an earned doctoral degree and qualifications for tenure at the rank of full professor in one of the University's departments; and a demonstrated commitment to excellence in undergraduate liberal arts and professional and graduate education. Direct experience in a similar organization with both undergraduate and graduate or professional schools is highly preferred. Familiarity with a multi-campus model is a plus. A national reputation for service and leadership in the profession would be prized.

For more information on this position, including a full Leadership Profile, please visit www.wittkieffer.com.

Applications, nominations, and inquiries may be directed in confidence to Lucy A. Leske or Charlene Aguilar, the Witt/Kieffer consultants assisting Stetson University with this search, at StetsonProvost@wittkieffer.com. Electronic submissions are required and should include a letter of interest, current resume, and a list of at least five references with contact information. Application review will begin on August 1, 2016 and continue until the position is filled.

Stetson University, an Equal Opportunity Employer, affirms the values and goals of diversity and strongly encourages the applications of all candidates, including women and candidates from historically under-represented groups.