Assistant Chancellor for Student and Multicultural Affairs

Position Announcement

UW-Milwaukee is Wisconsin’s premier public urban university, offering a comprehensive liberal arts and professional education at the undergraduate and graduate levels to its 23,000 students. It is one of two public doctoral research universities in Wisconsin. UWM’s 93-acre campus is located on Milwaukee’s upper east side, one of the city’s most attractive residential areas and home to many faculty, staff, and students.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is a student-centered institution that is deeply committed to diversity in its student body, staff, and programs. The Division of Student and Multicultural Affairs has primary responsibility for identifying, recruiting, and enrolling a student body which reflects the diversity of the larger metropolitan community. The Division also has responsibility for monitoring and coordinating the university’s multicultural programs and services. Divisional units play a critical role in student development and retention by providing an array of programs and services that orient students to campus life, facilitate their registration and progress to graduation, provide advising, tutorial and instructional support, health services, and special programs for students with disabilities, career guidance and financial aid. Through its auxiliary services departments the division provides residential and food services and operates the university bookstore. Finally, the division contributes to the recreational, cultural and social development of students through the departments of intercollegiate athletics (NCAA Division I) and intramurals, the Klotsche Recreation Center, and the UWM Union.

As the chief executive of the division, the assistant chancellor oversees its seventeen departments and annual operating budget of 45 million dollars and reports directly to the chancellor.

Qualifications. The successful candidate will have significant experience in executive level positions within the university or major public sector organizations. A master’s degree in the behavioral sciences or education is required; a Ph.D. in an appropriate field is preferred. Candidates should possess good organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills, demonstrated management and leadership capabilities, and the ability to work effectively with students and other constituents of the university including faculty and staff. Special consideration will be given candidates who have experience working with students in multicultural settings.

This position is a limited administrative appointment with either a fixed term backup in the UWM Academic Staff or a tenured faculty position.
Interested persons should send a letter summarizing their interest and qualifications, a resume, and three letters of recommendation to:

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Division of Student Affairs  
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Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413  
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Applications will be reviewed as they are received. To assure consideration, applications must be post-marked by April 21, 2000. Anticipated starting date is July 1, 2000.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer committed to the principles of diversity and actively seeks and encourages applications from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Under Wisconsin open records statutes, we are required to provide, upon request, the names of all nominees and applicants who have not requested in writing that their identity not be revealed. Persons agreeing to be final candidates will have their identities revealed as final candidates for the position.