Stephen F. Austin State University seeks nominations and applications for an energetic provost/VPAA who will provide effective academic leadership for the university. The provost/VPAA, who serves as the chief academic officer of the university, reports directly to the president, serves as a member of the president’s cabinet, and is expected to provide academic and administrative leadership to achieve the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship, creative activity, and public and professional service. The provost/VPAA has oversight of all academic personnel, including supervision and evaluation of the deans and directors. In addition, the provost/VPAA has responsibility for fiscal oversight of all areas within the Academic Affairs division and is responsible for implementing academic policies and procedures.

**The Campus:** Stephen F. Austin State University is a learning-centered university dedicated to enhancing student success. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, SFA offers more than 80 undergraduate and 40 graduate programs and enrolls approximately 13,000 students. Located 141 miles north of Houston in the heart of Texas Forest Country, Nacogdoches enjoys a moderate cost of living and a low unemployment rate. The university has been listed among schools with the most beautiful campuses in a suburban or rural setting by Kaplan Publishing and is ranked a Tier 1 Regional University by U.S. News and World Report.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate will have a terminal degree from an accredited university and a distinguished record of research/creative activity and teaching in a university setting that qualifies him/her for tenure at the rank of professor. The individual must have demonstrated effective managerial, interpersonal and communication skills and must have an understanding of, and a willingness to advocate for, the centrality of the academic mission in all parts of the university. He or she must have an ability and disposition to plan strategically for future growth and improvement of the university as well as an ability to provide leadership for institutional adaption and change. The individual also must be committed to broad-based participation and shared governance that includes faculty, staff and students; must have a commitment to ethnic, cultural and gender diversity; and must possess a commitment to excellence and quality in all aspects of the university.

**Applications:**

Nominations and applications will be accepted until **January 29, 2016**.

Applicants should submit:

- a letter of interest;
- a detailed resume;
- a short statement regarding the role of the provost within a university; and
- three letters of reference and the names and contact information for two additional references.

Applications should be submitted online at [https://careers.sfasu.edu](https://careers.sfasu.edu).

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