



President

St. Mary's University College, located in Calgary, Alberta, is conducting an extensive international search for a President, to take office July 1, 2011, and invites expressions of interest, applications and nominations.

St. Mary's University College is a Catholic post-secondary, student-focused, liberal arts and sciences teaching and research institution. It offers three and four year BA degrees, and the only Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree program in Canada that is specifically directed to the formation of teachers to serve in Catholic schools. Located in Calgary on a 35-acre campus adjacent to a provincial park, its more than 600 full-time equivalent students enjoy an excellent sense of community and a stimulating learning environment. St. Mary's University College welcomes students of diverse backgrounds and cultures who value the Catholic higher education tradition of academic freedom, rigorous intellectual and ethical inquiry, and a disciplined sensitivity to social justice and the common good. For further information, please visit the website at www.stmu.ab.ca.

The President is the chief executive officer of St. Mary's and is responsible to the University College Board of Governors for its entire academic and administrative operation. The President provides educational and financial leadership to the College and works co-operatively with the Board, students, staff, faculty, and the external community to advance the mission and vision of St. Mary's and to raise its profile locally, provincially and nationally.

Candidates must have a thorough grasp of contemporary issues in post-secondary and Catholic higher education, a collegial working style, experience or interest in advancement, and the ability to represent the interests of St. Mary's effectively with both internal and external constituencies. The successful candidate will be a visionary and strategic academic with outstanding organizational and interpersonal skills, a dedication to excellence in teaching and research, a commitment to enhancing the Catholic mission of St. Mary's, and the leadership ability to guide the affairs of the overall institution.

St. Mary's University College hires on the basis of merit, is committed to employment equity, and encourages all qualified individuals to apply.

The search committee expects to begin its review of candidates in June 2010 and will continue until the position is successfully filled. Nominations and applications should include an up to date curriculum vitae, a letter of introduction including specific achievements and relevant experience, and the names of at least three referees (who will not be contacted without consent of the applicant). All documentation will be treated confidentially and should be directed to:

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