

Dean, Augustana Faculty and Executive Officer of Augustana Campus

The University of Alberta seeks a new Dean, Augustana Faculty and Executive Officer of Augustana Campus able to capture the Campus' vision and purpose, hold its foundational values in high regard, and guide its development in pursuit of becoming a leader among Canadian liberal arts schools. The appointment, for an initial five-year term, begins July 1, 2011.

The Dean is the Senior Officer of the Faculty, the Executive Officer of Augustana Campus, and also a Senior Administrator of the University of Alberta. The Dean provides leadership that creates an environment in which the mission and vision of the University are supported throughout Augustana Campus. The Dean has a primary reporting relationship to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic). In the role as Campus Executive Officer, the Dean also reports to other vice-presidents.

The new Dean will be in a position to guide and direct a Faculty in a pivotal phase of development, building on a foundation of teaching and learning excellence, leading growth and innovation in research, and overseeing the development and utilization of new buildings.

Candidates must possess an earned doctorate with a strong record of contribution in their academic and research fields. They must have a proven commitment to excellence in teaching and research and, in particular, to excellence in liberal arts education. Applicants must have administrative experience at a senior level and a history that demonstrates their ability to build and maintain relationships on various levels. Further, candidates must have experience in fundraising and external relations, and a proven record of excellence in leadership.

Augustana Campus values its ties to the City of Camrose, to the greater Camrose region, and to the Province. Unique to the role of this Dean is involvement as an important community leader, effective in influencing the directions of the communities with whom the Campus enjoys relationships of trust.

The University of Alberta is one of the top 100 public teaching and research universities in the world, serving some 37,000 students with more than 14,000 faculty and staff. Founded more than a century ago, the University has an annual budget in excess of \$1.5 billion and attracts well over \$400 million in external research funding. While the University's central campus is located in the provincial capital city of Edmonton, Augustana Faculty is located on its own 47-acre campus in Camrose, one hour outside of Edmonton. Augustana Campus has a collection of unique strengths—combining the advantages of a large, research-intensive University with the benefits of a small, residence-based community.

The University of Alberta Augustana Campus is home to about 1,000 undergraduate students and a core professoriate of 65. The Faculty offers four-year baccalaureate degrees in arts, sciences, music, and management. In addition, Augustana faculty participate in a number of University graduate programs. Augustana aspires to educate the whole person in an intimate, small-campus setting so that students and mentors alike are capable of engaging life with intellectual confidence and imaginative insight, are equipped for leadership and service, and are committed to the betterment of their world.

Consideration of candidates for this position will begin in October 2010. For more

information, please see Competition No. A103111625 at www.careers.ualberta.ca. Written nominations, applications, or expressions of interest should be submitted in confidence to:

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