

Position Description

Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion

Purdue University invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion (VPDI). This position was created as part of the *New Synergies* Strategic Plan and seeks to recruit a visionary leader to foster a climate that embraces and promotes diversity, broadly defined. The Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion will be Chief Diversity Officer of the University, serve as a member of the President's Cabinet and report to the Provost. As Chief Diversity Officer, the VPDI will represent the President and the entire university community to external organizations on matters of diversity and inclusion.

The VPDI will work collaboratively with Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors and other campus leaders to enhance the campus culture for all. Using the metrics on diversity set forth in the Strategic Plan, the successful candidate will work with academic units to help them achieve defined goals and measure success in increasing diversity and inclusion. The VPDI will be responsible for leading efforts to conceptualize, define, assess, nurture, and cultivate diversity as an institutional value and educational priority. The VPDI will also coordinate educational efforts to foster a climate of inclusion for the campus community. The VPDI will be directly responsible for the Diversity Resource Office, ethnic cultural centers and their programs, and the Women's Resource Office.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will be a nationally-recognized academic leader and scholar, with experience in higher education issues related to diversity, institutional access, multiculturalism, and educational and employment equity. A Doctorate or comparable terminal degree, eligibility for a faculty appointment, and demonstrated experience in administration and leadership are required.

Applications and Nominations:

The Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion is a full-time administrative position reporting to the Provost and serving as Purdue's Chief Diversity Officer and as a member of the President's Cabinet. The position is available immediately. Salary is competitive and commensurate with education and experience. Nominations and applications are welcomed. To apply send a statement of interest, complete curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

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