

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

UNCG seeks a creative, thoughtful, collaborative academic leader for the position of Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Nominations are encouraged. The Provost works with the faculty and the administrative leadership of the University to foster a rich intellectual and research community, promote student success, and advance the University's aspirations and partnerships in the economic and cultural life of the region. The successful candidate will be grounded in UNCG's core values and cornerstones, and will apply energy, vision, creativity, and consultation to advance the University in its identified strategic directions. Open communication, personal integrity, and the desire to lead an institution committed to student success, diversity, internationalization, research excellence, and sustainability are critical.

The University: Recognized by the Carnegie Foundation as a "research university with high research activity," UNCG is a diverse student-centered University linking its region to the world through learning, discovery, and community engagement. A strong tradition of shared governance and pride in its diversity and inclusiveness are key characteristics of the campus environment and culture. UNCG is building its future on strong foundations in the sciences, the arts and humanities, and professional programs. It fosters engaged learning through special undergraduate academic programs such as Communication-Across-the-Curriculum, undergraduate research assistantships, the International Honors College, the Freshman Seminar Program, service-learning, learning communities, and technology-enabled learning environments. The University offers 23 doctoral, 59 master's, and 100 baccalaureate degree programs in 9 interdependent and mutually supportive academic units—the College of Arts and Sciences, the Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics, the School of Education, the School of Health and Human Performance, the School of Human Environmental Sciences, the School of Music, the School of Nursing, the Division of Continual Learning, and the Graduate School. UNCG is one of 16 institutions comprising the multi-campus University of North Carolina. It is accredited by SACS, and is a member of NASULGC and AASCU. In athletics, UNCG began NCAA Division I competition in 1991, and is a member of the Southern Conference. The attractive, pedestrian-friendly 210-acre residential campus is located a mile from Greensboro's city center.

The Students: Diverse in racial/ethnic background (29% non-white in 2005) and age (25% of undergraduates over 24 years old in 2005), UNCG students are predominantly North Carolina residents (88.5% in 2006). UNCG also serves the region, nation, and world, with international students on campus from more than 90 countries. Fall 2006 headcount enrollment was 16,728, including more than 20 percent graduate students. The student/faculty ratio is approximately 16:1. Nearly 87 percent of undergraduates and 38 percent of graduate students were enrolled on a full-time basis.

The Faculty: Quality teaching; productivity in research, scholarship, and creative activity; and committed service are hallmarks of UNCG's nearly 1,000 faculty members (approx. 78% full-time). Eighty-three percent of faculty hold the doctorate or terminal degree in their field; and 44 percent of full-time faculty are tenured. Faculty scholarly activity resulted in \$33.4 million in external funding awards in 2006.

The Community: Greensboro joins the cities of High Point and Winston-Salem as the major population centers in the Piedmont Triad region of North Carolina, a location providing easy access to recreational opportunities at the mountains and the coast. Greensboro's population is approximately 240,000 and the Metropolitan Statistical Area has a population of approximately 1.3 million. The city includes five institutions of higher learning and is less than two hours' drive from university campuses in High Point, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh.

The Position: Reporting directly to the Chancellor, the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is the Chief Academic Officer of the University. The Provost, the Chancellor, and the Vice Chancellors for Business Affairs, Information Technology Services, Student Affairs and University Advancement comprise UNCG's executive leadership team. As Chief Academic Officer, the Provost works with the Deans Council to support curriculum and program development, advance teaching and learning, promote research and other scholarly and creative activity, and provide overall academic leadership for the University. Institution-wide responsibilities include leadership of strategic planning and economic development initiatives. In addition to the College and the professional schools, the functions reporting to the Provost include the University Libraries, Undergraduate Education (inc. Teaching and Learning Center), International Programs Center, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Division of Enrollment Services, Office of Research and Public/Private Sector Partnerships, and the University research and service centers.

Qualifications: Required: An earned doctorate with a record of scholarship appropriate for appointment at the rank of Professor in one of UNCG's academic departments; minimum of five years experience in senior academic/administrative positions in higher education; experience with graduate education, extramural funding, community engagement, and program innovation; demonstrated evidence of successful organizational, management, and communication skills, sound judgment, and the ability to work as part of a management team with a commitment to shared governance. Highly desirable: Experience in entrepreneurial activities and fund raising.

Conditions and Application: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Expected start date July 1, 2007.

Nominations are encouraged. Confidential review of applications will begin immediately and continue until an appointment is made. The Search Committee hopes to make a recommendation to the Chancellor in March 2007. For more information, see <http://provost.uncg.edu> and use link to Provost Search. Send applications and inquiries to:

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Application should include a letter of interest outlining the candidate's views of the responsibilities of the position; resume/curriculum vita; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five references (with an indication of the relationship held with each reference). Candidates will be notified before references are contacted.

UNCG actively encourages applications from women and members of minority groups.

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