



WALSH COLLEGE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

Walsh College invites nominations and applications for the position of **Executive Vice President, Chief Academic Officer**. Founded in 1922, Walsh College is an independent, non-profit institution that offers upper-division undergraduate, master's, and doctoral level business and technology degrees at several locations in southeastern Michigan as well as online. Walsh College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahlc.org; phone: 312-263-0456), the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), and the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE, www.iacbe.org). The mission is to deliver a business education that integrates application and theory to prepare graduates for successful careers. Walsh faculty members are experienced business professionals and dedicated teachers, and its administrative staff ensures that each student receives personalized service in a professional learning environment.

The executive vice president serves as the chief academic officer, providing the strategic and operational leadership for the academic, online learning, library, and Walsh Institute functions. Responsibilities include: maintaining academic standards and accreditation requirements; managing academic leaders and administrative staff; overseeing academic program reviews and student outcomes assessment; ensuring academic programs meet the needs of employers and students; coordinating development and implementation of new academic programs; developing and interpreting academic policies; working with the Academic Board Chair to coordinate Committee activities; playing a key role in College-wide planning, budgeting and policy decisions; establishing partnerships; representing the College to constituencies; and participating in fundraising.

The ideal candidate must hold an earned doctorate degree with at least one degree in a business discipline and/or possess significant private sector business experience. Previous experience as a business dean or department chair is preferred. He/she must be a proven leader who possesses the demeanor, credentials, intelligence, communication skills and vision required to earn the respect of others, represent the College, and achieve the mission. Experience in managing significant number of staff and budgets; setting strategic direction of large division or organization; curriculum development and assessment; and knowledge of contemporary instructional methods and technology for adult learners are required. Experience with online learning, accreditation, and demonstrated scholarship are preferred. A willingness to commit to and actively promote the mission of Walsh College is required.

A complete position profile with additional information about Walsh College and this search may be found at: www.walshcollege.edu or at www.academic-search.com (Current Searches). Prospective nominators or potential candidates are encouraged to contact Academic Search senior consultant, Dr. Garry W. Owens, directly by e-mail or by phone prior to submitting application materials or nominations.

Review of applications and nominations will begin **September 1, 2011**, and will continue until an appointment is made. Application materials should be submitted electronically (MS Word or PDF) and should include: 1) a letter of interest that addresses *specifically* how the candidate's experiences and qualifications would intersect with the College's mission, strategic priorities, and desired leadership characteristics for the next executive vice president as identified in the position profile; 2) a curriculum vitae; and, 3) the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of five references for future contact (please also include your professional relationship with each reference listed). All candidate

names will remain confidential. Start date is negotiable. Application and nomination materials should be submitted electronically to: WalshEVP@academic-search.com.

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