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## *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

The University of South Carolina invites applications and nominations for internal candidates for the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. The Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost is the chief academic officer of the University of South Carolina, acting for the President in his absence. Responsibilities include:

- leadership in the formulation of academic policy, including advancing excellence in teaching, research, and public service;
- supervision of the allocation of resources in all academic and academic support areas;
- formulation and implementation of policy with respect to academic employment, promotion, tenure, and faculty development; and
- representation of the academic enterprise and the University before the Faculty Senate, the Board of Trustees, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, the General Assembly, and other governmental, business, and community organizations.

The University seeks a candidate who has:

- strong credentials in teaching and scholarship, and presently at the rank of Professor;
- significant experience and accomplishments in academic leadership and academic administration, preferably at the dean or vice presidential level;
- evidence of sensitivity to issues of diversity; and
- vision and ability to lead the University of South Carolina's continuing development as a major multi-campus public university.

Each candidate should submit a letter of application containing a brief statement of experience in academic leadership, administrative experience, and educational philosophy, along with a curriculum vitae and at least three references.

The University seeks to fill the position by August 1, 2009. Applications and nominations will be accepted until a successful candidate has been selected. Applications, nominations, and inquiries should be addressed to: Tayloe Harding, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Search Committee, c/o Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208 Telephone (803) 777- 4336 Fax (803) 777-9502, or sent electronically to: [heatherw@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:heatherw@mailbox.sc.edu).