



## **SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS**

The University of Wisconsin (UW) System Administration invites nominations and applications for the position of Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs. The UW System seeks an exceptional individual to fill this key leadership role in what promises to be an exciting and dynamic era of education and service.

The Senior Vice President shall be a strong advocate for academic quality for the UW System and in higher education nationally, and a visionary leader working to ensure that the UW System remains a world-class system of higher education. The Senior Vice President reports to the President of the System and works closely with all UW institutions, the Board of Regents, and the broader educational community.

The University of Wisconsin System is one of the largest systems of public higher education in the country and is one of the world's premier public university systems. The UW educates more than 181,000 students on 26 campuses, serves more than one million citizens through statewide extension programs, and employs more than 38,000 faculty and staff statewide. The System's annual budget is \$5.6 billion, receiving more than \$1.0 billion in state funding and attracting \$1.48 billion in gifts, grants, and contracts. The UW's total annual economic impact exceeds \$10 billion.

The UW System is currently developing a new organizational model that will encourage greater entrepreneurship and initiative at the institutional level and greater consultation and collaboration at the system level. The new Senior Vice President will play a pioneering, creative leadership role in the immediate and longer-range future, working with colleagues at both system and institutional levels to effectively develop and implement these directions for change with a particular focus on strengthening academic quality and student success and advancing the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion as core to that mission.

Review of candidates will begin in mid-February 2012 and will continue until the position is filled. For best consideration, applicants are encouraged to submit materials by March 1, 2012. Application materials should include: a narrative letter describing how the applicant's training and experience directly relate to the outlined job responsibilities; a detailed professional resume; the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five references; and a statement of whether the applicant wishes to have his or her name held in confidence or made available to the public upon request. In accordance with Wisconsin's Open Records Law, requests for confidentiality by nominees and applicants will be honored, if so requested, except that names and titles of the finalists must be disclosed. Applicants and nominators are strongly encouraged to communicate by email utilizing PDF attachments.

Chuck Bunting and Lesley Boyd, of Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates, are assisting the search committee. Questions, requests for information, and all written nominations and applications should be sent by email to: [uwseniorvp@storbeckpimentel.com](mailto:uwseniorvp@storbeckpimentel.com).

*Further information about the UW System is available at the following website:*  
<http://www.wisconsin.edu>

*The University of Wisconsin System Administration is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and actively seeks and encourages applications from women, minorities and persons with disabilities.*