Eastern Washington University
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

As chief academic officer, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs provides visionary leadership for high quality academic programs, scholarship, research, and creative activity. She or he promotes a rich academic life that fosters student success and advances the intellectual vitality, diversity, and effectiveness of the institution.

The Provost reports to the President and guides a collaborative and collegial team, creating positive relationships across university areas to accomplish the University mission.

This visionary leader supervises a wide range of critical areas, including the academic Colleges, the library, undergraduate and graduate education, the virtual and extended campuses, research and grants, academic planning, academic advising and support, and institutional research. She or he is responsible for the fiscal oversight of the Colleges and areas within Academic Affairs, for supervising and evaluating the work of the deans and directors, and for implementing academic policies and procedures. She or he is an advocate for faculty, academic staff and students.

A member of the President’s Executive Council and Cabinet, the Provost promotes an inclusive campus climate and articulates the needs and opportunities of all academic areas to the President as well as to the EWU and external community. The Provost will strengthen and promote Eastern’s academic identity.

Qualifications

Candidates for this position will possess:

- An earned doctorate or other terminal degree in an appropriate discipline as well as a distinguished record of teaching, research, and service acceptable for appointment at the rank of professor;
- A demonstrated commitment to providing a high quality education to students from diverse backgrounds and experiences;
- The ability to work effectively and in a collaborative style that appreciates shared governance, collective bargaining, and a strong commitment to accountability, transparency, and mutual trust;
- A track record of building strong relationships with faculty, staff, and students;
- A track record of effective fiscal planning and management;
- The ability to anticipate the changing role of a public university within a shifting financial environment and to provide leadership for institutional adaptation and change;
- A record of leadership in an academic administrative position;
- The proven ability to plan and implement significant strategic initiatives, and to make effective and timely decisions; and
- The ability to communicate positively and successfully with a wide diversity of individuals, both on and off campus, and to articulate effectively the mission and goals of our regional comprehensive university.

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