Chancellor, Henderson State University

Upon approval of the Higher Learning Commission, Henderson State University will become a member of the Arkansas State University System.

Nominations and applications are now being sought for the position of chancellor of Henderson State University. The institution will function as a stand-alone university within the ASU System, which includes six other higher education institutions. The chancellor will function as the chief executive officer of the institution and will report directly to the Arkansas State University System President.

Henderson State University is a comprehensive institution of higher education serving the State of Arkansas, particularly the south Arkansas region, and portions of surrounding states. Known as “The School with a Heart,” Henderson State’s fall enrollment averages 3,000 undergraduate students and 500 graduate students. We offer our students a choice of 80 majors and programs in areas ranging from the arts and sciences to business, education, nursing, and aviation.

The institution seeks a visionary, inclusive, decisive, creative, courageous, and progressive leader to further strengthen and develop the institution. The successful candidate will have the character and integrity that are deserving of the public trust, and a demonstrable commitment to the ideals of excellence and diversity, and a successful track record working in an environment of strong shared governance. An earned doctorate or recognized terminal degree, a minimum of five years of executive leadership experience with progressively increasing responsibilities and a demonstrated record of innovation and success, and a strong track record of fiscal management are preferred.

Additional information may be found at www.hsu.edu/chancellor and www.asusystem.edu

Review of applications will begin on March 16, 2020, and will continue until the position is filled. The new chancellor will assume office on a date mutually agreed upon with the System President. Compensation is commensurate with experience, and there is an outstanding benefits package including an on-campus residence. Application materials (to include a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of five references) must be electronically submitted (MS Word or Adobe PDF) via president@asusystem.edu.

Under the provisions of the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act, applications are subject to public inspection.

All other communications should be directed to Pam Kail, Executive Assistant to the ASU System President, at president@asusystem.edu.

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