President of Brooklyn College

The Board of Trustees of The City University of New York (CUNY) and the Brooklyn College Presidential Search Committee invite nominations and applications for the position of President of Brooklyn College.

Founded in 1930, Brooklyn College enrolls over 14,000 undergraduates and nearly 3,300 graduate students on a beautiful, 35-acre tree-lined campus in Brooklyn. Grounded in the liberal arts and sciences tradition, the College provides students of diverse backgrounds—many of them the first in their families to attend college—a high-quality, affordable education. With its strong focus on student success, the College has earned many national accolades, including recognition as a "Top 20 Best-Value College in the United States" by Forbes magazine in 2015.

Entering the last phase of a five-year strategic plan, Brooklyn College has made substantial progress toward its goals of attracting and retaining excellent faculty and staff, enhancing campus infrastructure, improving institutional effectiveness, and expanding active partnerships and learning opportunities beyond its campus to better serve students. The College’s 1,304 outstanding faculty members form the core of its educational mission and teach, mentor, and advise students both in and out of the classroom. Additionally, the College’s academic programs, distinguished by a nationally-acclaimed Core Curriculum, and its strong pre-professional services enable students to grow intellectually and flourish in their chosen careers after graduation. This fall, the new Barry Feinstein Graduate School of Cinema opened at Steinway Studio, and the new Tow Center for the Performing Arts is currently under construction. Major renovations in design include the first of a multi-phase renovation of Ingersoll Hall’s Science Labs, while smaller maintenance and enhancement projects are in various states of design and construction.

Brooklyn College’s 2014-2015 annual operating budget is over $180 million, mostly funded through New York State tax-levy appropriations and student tuition ($6,030 per year for full-time undergraduate students who are residents of New York). During the past academic year, the faculty received over $13.2 million in external grants. Over the past five years, the fundraising efforts of the Brooklyn College Foundation have exceeded $83 million in contributions.

For additional information about the institution, please visit http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu

The President serves as the chief academic and administrative officer, reporting to the Chancellor and working within policy set by the CUNY Board of Trustees.

Preferred qualifications for the position include:

- An earned doctorate or professional equivalent and a record of scholarly and/or professional achievement that would merit appointment at the level of a full professor;
- A demonstrated record of senior-level management in a higher education institution;
- A strong track record of securing financial support from private donors, foundations and corporations;
- Strong communication skills to represent Brooklyn College to multiple local, national, and international constituencies, including alumni, the community, and governmental bodies;
- A strong commitment to enhancing academic opportunities and student support services;
- Demonstrated leadership in recruiting and retaining talented faculty and supporting scholarly research within a shared governance setting;
- A commitment to the College’s mission to provide a top-quality education to an urban student body, and to building an inclusive and diverse community engaged in the rich cultures of New York City.

Review of candidates will begin in November 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.

Shelby Weiss Storbeck and Julia Patton of Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates are assisting the search committee. Questions, requests for information, nominations, and applications should be sent electronically to:

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All inquiries, nominations and applications will be held in the strictest confidence. CUNY encourages people with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women to apply. At CUNY, Italian Americans are also included among our protected groups. Applicants and employees will not be discriminated against on the basis of any legally protected category, including sexual orientation or gender identity. EEO/AAD/Disability Employer.