

Dean of the College of Management (COM)

Metropolitan State University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Management. COM offers a unique opportunity for the new dean to continue to build a strong college by providing leadership through strengthening and developing the undergraduate and graduate programs of the college and promoting its programs in the community. Metropolitan State and the College of Management are upper Midwest leaders in online learning. Faculty rank will be available to the successful candidate.

Required Qualifications:

- An earned doctorate in one of the College of Management or related disciplines;
- Faculty experience;
- Five or more years of successful administrative and/or executive leadership experience in a baccalaureate- and graduate-degree-granting institution or business/corporate setting;
- Demonstrated commitment to the success of culturally, ethnically and racially diverse, traditional and non-traditional students and to affirmative action in staffing and operations;
- Proven record of curriculum and program development, including delivery of online education;
- Demonstrated record of academic or professional accomplishment and commitment to teaching excellence;
- Communicates well both orally and in writing in order to represent the college professionally and effectively, both externally and internally.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with and commitment to shared governance and working collaboratively with faculty and staff.
- Experience with the recruitment of diverse faculty, staff and students.
- Experience with and commitment to adult education.
- Experience and success in grant writing and/or fundraising.
- Experience in engaging and creating links with the regional business community.
- Demonstrated commitment to academic advising and other strategies to promote student success.
- Experience with applied doctoral education.

The University: If you would like to work with highly-motivated and committed students while living in one of America's most desirable metropolitan centers, we encourage you to consider applying to Metropolitan State University, one of the seven universities of the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (MnSCU) System. With two main campuses and a third major instructional site in the beautiful Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, Metropolitan State is the comprehensive state university in the Twin Cities metropolitan area for adult learners, particularly, those who wish to complete their degrees. We offer thirty-five undergraduate majors, eight master's degree programs and a doctorate in nursing practice. The University has also secured System approval to offer the Doctorate in Business Administration (D.B.A.).

Now in our thirty-eighth year, we offer educational excellence to nearly 9,000 students annually. We are the most diverse university in Minnesota, with more than 25% of our students coming from communities of color.

Metropolitan State participates in the Academic Quality Improvement Program of the Higher Learning Commission and is committed to a continuous improvement framework. Visit our web site at <http://www.metrostate.edu> for more information.

Environment: The Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area, one of the most economically robust regions in the nation, has been designated one of the "Best Places to Live" by Money Magazine. Set amid scenic rivers, forests and lakes, the Twin Cities host cultural attractions that include two nationally acclaimed orchestras, 30 live theaters, 18 professional and 25 community music organizations, five major league sports teams, and approximately 25 institutions of higher education. With a total population in excess of 2.5 million, the two thriving downtowns are serviced by one of the largest mass transit systems in the country.

Application and Appointment: To apply, go to <http://hr.powerobjects.com/hr/metrostate.htm> Applications must be received by January 29, 2010 at 12:00 PM CST (noon) for a July 2010 appointment. Qualified applicants must attach the following to the online application:

- Letter of interest addressing the required and preferred qualifications for the position;
- Current vita or résumé; and,
- Names of five professional references (including at least one supervisor) with addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers.

Salary is commensurate with education and experience. The names and resumes of candidates who accept invitations for on-campus interviews will be made public. The candidacy of all others will remain private. For more information, contact Susan Johnson at 651.793.1283; TTY users call 651.772.7687.

Notice: In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (MnSCU) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on university business who use a rental or state vehicle shall be required to conform to MnSCU's vehicle use criteria and consent to a Motor Vehicle Records check.

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