

# **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **President of the New American Colleges & Universities**

The New American Colleges and Universities (NAC&U), a national non-profit 501(c) (3) consortium of member institutions representing the nation's finest private, comprehensive, master's institutions, seeks a dynamic and recognized higher education leader to serve as its President. Founded in 1995, the New American Colleges and Universities is a national consortium of selective, small to mid-size independent colleges and universities dedicated to the purposeful integration of liberal arts education, graduate and undergraduate professional studies, and civic engagement.

The NAC&U President serves as the chief executive and spokesperson for the consortium of member institutions, advancing NAC&U collectively as the recognized leader in integrating liberal arts, professional studies, and civic responsibility. As such, the President will be responsible for implementation of policies set by the Board of Directors, which is comprised of the presidents of the member institutions. The President will be charged to work with the Board as well as institutional representatives organized by affinity groups (Academic Officers, CFOs, Student Development Officers, Enrollment Officers, and Faculty Ambassadors) to establish and implement organizational goals and objectives. Three of the principal responsibilities of the incoming President will be (1) the development of new collaborative programs for member institutions; (2) recruitment of new member institutions; and (3) increased national visibility of the distinctive and relevant nature of the consortium.

The President will represent the NAC&U before other higher education professional associations, in regional and national publications, and before various constituencies where NAC&U's presence is beneficial. The President also will be responsible for financial and administrative management of the consortium. The President reports to the NAC&U Board.

The successful candidate will meet the following qualifications:

- An earned doctorate or other recognized terminal academic degree.
- Demonstrated experience and success as a senior leader in a complex private, not-for-profit institution of higher education or higher education association.
- A minimum of five years of experience working in a position requiring a knowledge and skill in strategic planning, organizational leadership, budget development, financial management, human resource management, and evaluation of organizational effectiveness.
- At least five years of experience working directly with college and university presidents, either in the role of president or provost, or through employment with an association or consortium that actively engages presidents.
- Demonstrated evidence of building and sustaining positive and collaborative relationships with college and university presidents, chief academic officers, chief financial officers, and other senior post-secondary leaders, national higher education associations, foundations, and government agencies.
- Experience in fundraising, especially with national foundations, corporations, and philanthropists, is preferred.

Compensation and benefits are competitive. Location of operation for the successful candidate is open for discussion.

Prospective candidates should send a complete application package (cover letter, c.v., and list of references) to the attention of Board Chair, Daan Braveman, President, Nazareth College, 4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618. If you would like to send a pdf, please email it to [dbravem7@naz.edu](mailto:dbravem7@naz.edu). Review of applications will commence on September 17, 2018. Additional information about NAC&U may be found at: [www.newamericancolleges.org](http://www.newamericancolleges.org)

The New American Colleges and Universities consortium is committed to promoting the values of diversity and inclusion and seeks candidates with a demonstrated commitment to those values.