



The Board of Trustees and Search Committee of Brevard College invite nominations, applications, and expressions of interest for the position of President of the College. The President is the chief executive officer and will assume office in the January, 2012, academic term.

Brevard College, historically affiliated with the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, traces its beginnings back to 1853 and a one-room log cabin in which the Rev. Laban Abernathy trained men for the ministry and which later became Rutherford College. In 1934, Brevard College was formed by the merger of Rutherford College and Weaver College, a junior college located north of Asheville and the new institution was built in Brevard, North Carolina, on land donated by the Brevard Institute. The College started a two-year degree granting program with 385 students. Over the next 42 years, the main campus was built under the guidance of the first six presidents. In 1978, the first Associate of Fine Arts degree was added and helped to establish the reputation of Brevard College as an excellent school of music and art. The College operated as a junior college until 1995 when the four-year baccalaureate degree programs were instituted. In 1998, the College built the Paul Porter Center for the Performing Arts and further strengthened its fine arts reputation through bachelor's degrees in Theatre Studies and Music Performance. In 2005, the Reuter Family Fitness Center was completed along with the expansion of athletics to the NCAA Division II level.

The College is accredited at the baccalaureate level by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Association of Schools of Music, and the Teacher Education Accrediting Council. The annual operating budget exceeds \$20 million and the endowment approximates \$22 million. The student body numbers approximately 600 students who come from 35 states and 12 foreign countries. The College offers 19 majors that lead to a bachelor's degree and has 55 full-time faculty members.

Brevard College seeks a president to strengthen the financial and enrollment posture of the institution to build on the past strengths that have helped to shape the current status of the College. The College desires to increase the enrollment in existing and new programs in order to build on and broaden its current reputation in the fine arts, athletics, and Wilderness Leadership programs. The 120 acre campus with modern facilities offers excellent potential for further development as it is located in Brevard, North Carolina, and is surrounded by the Pisgah National Forest, the DuPont State Forest, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The new

president should be student centered, a successful fundraiser, and be able to help strengthen the institution's financial posture with strong management and visionary leadership.

The review of credentials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a cover letter that addresses the attributes desired of candidates as indicated in the Prospectus found at www.brevard.edu or www.academic-search.com , and the names of at least five references with e-mail addresses and phone numbers (references will not be contacted without the formal permission of the candidate). Nominations, applications, and inquiries should be forwarded electronically to: Brevardpresident@academic-search.com . All inquiries will be held in strict confidence. Assistance from Academic-Search, Inc. is provided by Dr. James Davis and Dr. Herman Collier at jdavis@academic-search.com or hec@academic-search.com , phone numbers 540 539 9415 or 910 695 9953.

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