



## University of Missouri 2011 Presidential Search

### Qualifications Statement

The mission of the four-campus University of Missouri System—a land-grant university and Missouri’s only public research and doctoral-level institution—is to discover, disseminate, preserve and apply knowledge. The university facilitates lifelong-learning by its students and Missouri’s citizens; fosters innovation to support economic development; and advances the health, cultural and social interests of the people of Missouri, the nation and the world.

- Have passion for public higher education and university's unique mission
- Lead with vision, and inspire creativity and innovation for a sustainable future
- Leverage the university's resources to advance the state's economy, education, health and culture
- Serve as a tireless champion for public higher education issues such as quality, access and affordability
- Create and sustain a culture of transparency, accountability, and shared governance
- Be an effective and compelling communicator
- Cultivate strategic relationships with academic, political, business and other relevant constituencies
- Have academic, business and political acumen necessary to lead a complex and diverse system, including ability to effect change through strategic decision making
- Champion a working and learning environment that reflects strong positive values, diversity and integrity
- Assemble, develop and empower an excellent team of leaders and be able to work with a diverse board of curators
- Understand and respect the differences among the four campuses
- Appreciate the state of Missouri and midwest history, culture, socioeconomic environment, and aspirations

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