



Vice President for Academic Affairs

A unique opportunity currently exists to be the **Vice President for Academic Affairs** for **SUNY College of Technology at Alfred (ASC)**. This one of a kind institution seeks new leadership in creating and sustaining outstanding academic programs and a campus environment conducive to the students' total development as the College moves toward being a predominantly four-year versus two-year institution. In pursuit of these goals, this officer is responsible for three academic schools (Arts & Sciences, Management and Engineering Technology, and Applied Technology) offering 70+ programs of study. Also reporting to the position are the libraries, the offices of the Registrar, Technology Services and Assessment, and the Alfred State College Institute for Sustainability. The Vice President is responsible for a staff of about 250, of whom 150 are academic faculty, and for a budget exceeding \$14 million. As chief academic officer and a member of the President's Cabinet, the Vice President must be a person of broad vision and high integrity with a well-developed understanding of and commitment to the Alfred State mission as a college of technology.

Alfred State is a public, coeducational, two- and four-year, nonsectarian college of approximately 3,500 undergraduates. Founded in 1908, ASC joined the newly organized State University of New York (SUNY) system in 1948. Formerly the Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, the College now grants baccalaureate degrees in 19 areas, associate degrees in nearly 60 areas, as well as a number of certificates. The College includes two campuses, one located in the village of Alfred, and the second located approximately 15 miles away in the village of Wellsville, as well as an 800-acre college farm, an Institute for Sustainability Center, and a motorsports facility. The Wellsville campus, known as The School of Applied Technology, consists of more than 20 buildings on a 21-acre campus and emphasizes the development of skills pertinent to a specific field offering the associate degree in occupational studies as well as certificate programs. For more information, visit www.alfredstate.edu

Qualifications: Qualified candidates will hold an earned doctorate and have a record of increasing responsibility for academic leadership. A distinguished record of leadership and program development in areas related to the evolution of Alfred State College from primarily a two-year to primarily a four-year degree granting institution is helpful. Candidates should demonstrate achievement in fostering diversity and sustaining a progressive campus environment. The successful candidate will have experience in cooperative team building, conflict resolution, and a history of implementing organizational improvement. The College seeks someone who can build consensus, successfully guide change, and who is committed to promoting educational excellence. The Vice President will also have superior skills in written and spoken communication, knowledge and understanding of modern technology, and the ability to develop good working relationships on and beyond the campus.

Environment: Situated in the beautiful rolling hills of upstate New York, Alfred State is part of a caring and diversified community. Located near the Finger Lakes region in New York's Southern Tier, Alfred is 90 minutes from Rochester and two hours from Buffalo. Metropolitan areas are easily accessible. Recreation includes hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, skiing, boating, and antique shopping. Unique and varied cultural and educational opportunities are available in the region. Safe, friendly communities and high caliber schools make the Alfred area ideal for a high quality of life.



For a confidential discussion
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Application: Confidential inquiries, nominations, and application material including a C.V. or resume with a cover letter should be sent to SUNYAlfred@rpainc.org. For a confidential discussion, please call Kate Nolde at 800-992-9277. Review of candidates will begin January 21, 2010 and candidate materials will be accepted until the position is filled. All applicants are subject to a pre-employment background investigation. ASC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply