

Farmingdale State College

State University of New York

Assistant Provost

Farmingdale State College (FSC), a nationally ranked college on a trajectory of growth and improvement, has begun the search for its next **Assistant Provost**. The College is seeking a collaborative and transparent leader to join a dynamic and responsive Office of Academic Affairs that is focused on Farmingdale State College continuing to be an engine of socioeconomic mobility. The new Assistant Provost will join what many describe as the Farmingdale family, where students are the priority and creative ideas come to fruition.

The Position: The Assistant Provost reports directly to the Provost and is responsible for the management and monitoring of the institution's faculty mentoring program, General Education Program, and community/civic engagement initiatives in support of its Carnegie Classification. The Assistant Provost leads and manages the following academic offices: Distance Learning, Nexus Center for Career Development and Applied Learning, Office of International Education and Programming, and The Faculty Center. In consultation with the Provost, the Assistant Provost recommends and monitors all budget allocations associated with the reporting academic offices. As a key member of the Deans' Council, the Assistant Provost will play a critical role in advancing the campus's overall strategic plan goals and carry out other powers, duties, and responsibilities as may be assigned by the President and the Provost.

The Institution: Farmingdale State College, founded in 1912 and located in the heart of Long Island, is one of the fastest-growing colleges in the region and in the State University of New York (SUNY) system. Farmingdale State College is a thriving institution with robust enrollment, expanding academic programs, new and renovated infrastructure, and excellent student outcomes. With nearly 10,000 students, 801 faculty, and 637 staff, Farmingdale is the largest college of applied science and technology in the SUNY system with a focus on STEM education and equipping students with the knowledge and critical thinking skills sought by contemporary employers. Through its Schools of Business, Health Sciences, Engineering Technology, and Arts and Sciences, the College offers 38 undergraduate degree programs and a Master of Science degree in Technology Management program. Farmingdale is enjoying unprecedented success in introducing new, distinctive programs of study with excellent employment opportunities. About 90% of graduates are employed or attending graduate schools within six months of completing their degrees. The vast majority of those students are working in positions related to their discipline. The Nexus Center for Applied Learning and Career Development is a pioneer in aligning student internships with career goals, the needs of leading regional and national firms, and the mission of the College.

Farmingdale is an increasingly selective institution with over 60% of incoming students identifying the College as their first choice. The College's faculty includes 16 SUNY Distinguished Professors and 71 recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. An extremely successful NCAA Division III athletics program features some of the region's best facilities. Farmingdale has one of the most diverse student populations within the SUNY system. Its program mix, remarkable outcomes, attractive 380-acre campus, and central location on Long Island have made FSC one of the fastest-growing institutions in the nation. Farmingdale is widely considered a top educational value. A SUNY and regional leader in return on investment, the College ranks in the top 24% of Forbes' "*Best Value Colleges*" and is recognized among the top 20% of the College Factual's "*Best Colleges for the Money*." Recently, Farmingdale was ranked among America's 50 Most Transformational Colleges by Money.com based on graduation rates, earnings, and student loan repayment. More information about Farmingdale State College can be found at www.farmingdale.edu.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have experience in managing a diverse portfolio of academic units and a demonstrated track record of developing and/or actively participating in the development of academic policy and programs. The ideal candidate will be a highly collaborative, communicative, and innovative leader committed to fostering a culture of transparency and trust within the division and across campus. As a member of the academic leadership team, working closely with the Provost and Associate Provost to advance the academic mission of the institution, the incoming Assistant Provost will have a high level of accountability and integrity. The ideal candidate will possess the proven ability to provide program leadership and development. They will have a commitment to shared governance and strong interpersonal, management and conflict resolution skills. A minimum of five years of administrative experience in the role of academic dean, associate dean, assistant dean, department chair or a position that offered similar leadership opportunity and professional growth, is required. A terminal degree from a regionally accredited institution in one of the disciplines of the College or a related discipline, a record of scholarly achievement and professional eligibility for tenure at the full professor level is required.

Location: Farmingdale State College is located on 380 lush acres in the center of Long Island, situated in Farmingdale, NY, with access to MacArthur Airport and a Long Island Railroad station just a few minutes away. The LIRR provides its riders ready access to three of New York City's five boroughs including Manhattan. Long Island also has more than 200 miles of coastline, with dozens of beaches, boardwalks, and parks available to the public. Bethpage State Park, less than five miles from the College, provides easy access to outdoor recreation, including tennis courts, bridle paths, hiking and biking trails, and five world-class golf courses. Long Island has a vibrant and very active business community, with numerous software companies, specialized manufacturers, and major national and international corporate headquarters such as Henry Schein, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Systemax, Verint, and Canon all within reach. Scientific research plays a significant role in the economy of the Island also, including research facilities at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, and the Plum Island Animal Disease Center, not to mention labs at several prestigious local colleges.

Application: Interested candidates should submit only a cover letter and resume to RPA Inc. at FarmingdaleAssistantProvost@rpainc.org. For a confidential discussion about this opportunity or to make a nomination, please contact Amanda O'Donnell, Vice President and Senior Consultant or Kira Heath, Search Manager, at the email address above. The review of candidates will begin on March 17, 2023, and first round interviews will commence thereafter.

Farmingdale State College seeks a broad and diverse pool of candidates for this position. The College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status or any other legally protected status.



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