

DIRECTOR OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Review of applications will begin **March 23, 2012**

Overview

Purdue, one of the leading land-grant public universities in the nation, is a comprehensive educational and research institution and a member of the American Association of Universities (AAU). With a budget in excess of \$1.7 billion on its main campus in West Lafayette, Indiana, the university offers undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees through its 10 colleges/schools. More than 40,000 students are currently enrolled along with 15,000 employees, including 3,000 faculty members. Purdue also governs three regional campuses in Fort Wayne, Hammond, and Westville, Indiana. Located 65 miles northwest of Indianapolis and 125 miles southeast of Chicago, Illinois, the greater Lafayette community of 125,000 people is known for its exceptional quality of life. Purdue University is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and diversity of its workforce.

The Position

Reporting to the Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion, the new Director will serve as a campus leader on the experience of the LGBTQ community in context of the higher education environment. The successful candidate will coordinate programs to further engage the Purdue Community to foster a more welcoming and inclusive environment focused on student success. By creating and building a more visible presence in the community and promoting a culture of advocacy, the new Director will further the strong diversity and inclusion mission of Purdue University. Further, this position will collaborate with faculty, staff, and students on campus to measurably increase awareness, engagement, and programming around the experience of LGBTQ individuals on campus including (but not limited to): LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Advisory Board, Student Access, Transition & Success, Housing & Residential Life, Campus Safety, Student Affairs, Multicultural Minority Program Directors, Diversity Resource Office, the Cultural Centers, faculty, student organizations, and Purdue senior leadership, as well as serve as a liaison to local and national organizations.

Qualifications

The successful candidate must have a master's degree in higher education administration or a comparable field, while an earned doctoral degree is preferred. The successful candidate must possess four years of experience in a higher education setting focused on student development and advocacy. The ideal candidate must possess visionary and collaborative leadership skills, excellent written and oral communication skills, proven success in GLBTQ programs, and an understanding of the complexities of working at a large public land-grant institution.

Application and Nomination

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled with a preference given to application received prior to March 23, 2012. To apply for this position please click on the Apply link below, complete the brief application form, and upload your resume and position-specific cover letter. Nominations for this position may be emailed to Jennifer N. Hiatt at jnh@sigsearch.com. If you are unable to submit materials electronically, please call SJG at 413-529-2895.

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