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The ideal candidate must possess a university degree (graduate degree preferred) and have a proven record as a fundraising executive and leader who is able to develop and maintain relationships with diverse stakeholders in a complex environment. He/she will also be highly strategic, innovative and service-oriented with demonstrated success in fundraising and alumni development. The Vice-President (Advancement) will have substantial executive administration, staff supervision and financial experience, as well as significant organizational management skills, including team building and managing colleagues and senior management to support the achievement of the goals and overall vision of the University.

Consideration of candidates for this position will begin in late February 2012.

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