

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

VPAA Search Update

From July 28—September 11, forty-eight applications were received to fill the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs. The applicant pool was composed of individuals from twenty-two states as well as two individuals from outside the continental United States. On October 12th, the search committee conducted initial interviews via *Zoom* with twelve candidates. The committee will meet again on Monday, October 19th, and anticipates recommending that three or four of those candidates be invited to participate in interviews on-campus.

Strategic Planning Open Forums

Please join us for our upcoming Strategic Planning Open Forums:

- Monday, October 19, 4:00P-6:00P, Doc Bryan Lecture Hall, One University: The ATU Brand and Identity.
- Wednesday, October 21, 1:00P-4:00P, Ozark Campus Open Forums
 - 1:00P: Ozark Faculty/Staff
 - 2:00P: Q&A Session between Ozark and Russellville Faculty and Staff
 - 3:00P: Ozark Student Open Forum
- Thursday, October 22, 2:45P-4:00P, Arkansas Tech Career Center (ATCC), Faculty/Staff Open Forum
- Tuesday, October 27, 4:30P-6:30P, Doc Bryan Lecture Hall, Academic Structure and Faculty

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Points of Interest

- ◆ Beginning fall 2016, the application for admission and the application for internal scholarships will be the same form.
- ◆ The next Professional Development Day will be Wednesday, January 6, 2016. It will include a presentation by Dr. George Mehaffy of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, an update of the Strategic Planning progress, and demonstrations of useful apps by some faculty. More information will be distributed as it is available.
- ◆ ATU Department Head Evaluation or ATU Dean Evaluation surveys will no longer be available after 12:00P on Thursday, October 29. ClassClimate will automatically regenerate a reminder email on Thursday, October 22 at 8:00A if the first link remains unused.
- ◆ Remember, Academic Affairs will reimburse up to \$20 per faculty member for apps purchased by the departments. For questions about app purchases please contact Campus Support at campussupport@atu.edu. For questions about app purchase reimbursement contact Tiffany Henry at thenry1@atu.edu.

Dates to Remember:

- Strategic Planning Open Forum, October 19, 4:00P-6:00P in the Doc Bryan Auditorium.
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- Early registration for spring semester, October 26—December 2.
- ATU Department Head Evaluations OR ATU Dean Evaluations will no longer be available after 12:00P on Thursday, October 29.
- Thanksgiving holiday, 7:00A November 25—7:00A November 30.
- Last day to drop courses with a "W," November 30.
- Students follow regular Monday class schedule, Monday, December 7.
- Students follow regular Wednesday class schedule, Tuesday, December 8.
- Reading Day, December 9.
- Final grades due by 12:00P, December 16.
- Graduation, December 18—19.
- Professional Development Day, January 6, 2016.

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