



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Vice President for Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer
Boston, Massachusetts

SUMMARY

Emmanuel College, a Catholic, coeducational, residential liberal arts and sciences college in Boston, seeks a visionary academic leader to serve as the Vice President for Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer (VPAA/CAO). Majors benefit from a welcoming College environment rooted in the liberal arts and imbued with a mission to promote social justice and ethical principles. The VPAA/CAO will provide strategic leadership and direction of the undergraduate and graduate programs to create the vision for academic affairs that is grounded in the liberal arts and sciences history and mission and establishes a path for success for the future. This experienced academic administrator will provide oversight of the five academic schools, working collaboratively with the Deans, to ensure faculty support for scholarship, research and creative activities.

The College offers an exciting opportunity for an experienced, strategic administrator with a record of excellence in academic administration, teaching and scholarship. The ideal candidate will have a terminal degree appropriate for an academic appointment at the Full Professor; a demonstrated record of building and maintaining an atmosphere of transparency and collegiality with a record of consensus building. In addition, the successful candidate will possess significant experience in course and program design, a commitment to diversity, excellent written and oral communication skills, and a record of successful and productive engagement with faculty, students, the professional community and other key stakeholders.

INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY AND MISSION

In 1919, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, opened Emmanuel College as New England's first Catholic college for women. The Sisters founded the College to provide an excellent education in the liberal arts and sciences to women who otherwise might not have had that opportunity. Emmanuel quickly established a reputation for academic rigor and for preparing students to make significant contributions to the wider society and to a diversity of professions. Over the years, Emmanuel responded to shifts in higher education with an innovative and entrepreneurial spirit. Beginning in the 1970s, the College enhanced the liberal arts curriculum with career programs and opened its doors to both women and men in its professional and graduate programs. With thoughtful analysis of the external market and of the College's own experience, along with careful planning, the College in 2000 made the decision to admit young men to its undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences, thus becoming a fully coeducational institution.

Consistent with its core commitment to educate the whole student, the College has made considerable investments to enrich academic programs and the vibrancy of campus life. Today, like many liberal arts colleges, Emmanuel confronts increased pressure to provide an innovative and competitive educational experience while sustaining tuition affordability. Even as it addresses these headwinds, Emmanuel looks confidently to the future. The fundamentals of the Emmanuel experience remain manifestly strong, relevant and distinctive in the today's higher education marketplace:

- A modern 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston
- Boundless opportunities for students to expand their worldview through rigorous coursework, significant internship and career opportunities and collaborations with distinguished and dedicated faculty
- A spirited community rooted in values
- A rich campus life and a focus on whole-student development

Now, as Emmanuel moves into its second century, the College is committed to becoming an ever more potent force for good in the lives of students and in our society. The community's dedication to mission remains strong because it recognizes that the world needs Emmanuel graduates more than ever—leaders with the intellectual acuity and concrete skills to thrive in the 21st century, and the character and will to advance a more just, peaceful and sustainable future.

TO APPLY

Emmanuel College seeks to create a working and learning environment that reflect the society and community in which we are located, and we actively encourage candidates of all backgrounds to apply. More information about Emmanuel may be found at: www.emmanuel.edu.

The complete position posting and application is available here. Applications will be reviewed beginning October 15, 2024.