The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System invites applications and nominations for the position of President of the University of New Orleans (UNO). Appointment and selection of the next president by the Board will be contingent upon SACS-COC approval of UNO’s management transfer from the LSU System to the UL System at its December, 2011 meeting.

Established in 1956, the University of New Orleans has grown to become a major research university. Categorized as an SREB Four-Year 2 institution, as a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University-Intensive, and as a COC/SACS Level VI institution, UNO’s students enjoy a broad range of academic programs, nearly one-quarter of which are at the master’s or doctoral level. The university offers 91 undergraduate and graduate degrees to over 11,000 traditional and non-traditional students. Culturally, socially, economically, and intellectually, the University of New Orleans is one of the major assets of the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana.

The Board and University are seeking a president who will be a visionary, entrepreneurial leader and who has both academic and senior administrative success; is committed to fundraising, economic development, community relations; and is student-centered. Further, the President should empower others through transparent communication, collaborative management and shared governance.

Candidates will be expected to have high-level executive experience with demonstrated performance of exceptional quality. Those holding an earned doctorate and having a background in higher education administration are preferred. Management experience in other fields will also be considered.

The Presidential Search Committee will accept applications and nominations until the position is filled. Screening of candidates will begin immediately. For best consideration, applications and nominations should be provided by November 7, 2011. An application should include a letter describing relevant experiences and interest in the position; a résumé; and the names of five references, with titles, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Inquiries, applications and letters of nomination should be submitted to:

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Desired Presidential Qualifications
President of University of New Orleans

The Board is seeking a leader who will inspire trust and confidence and move the University toward continued productive change. This person should have:

- an earned doctorate from an accredited institution (preferred)
- successful senior experience in an institution of higher education or in other disciplines
- strength in fiscal management and philanthropy
- the ability to inspire students, faculty, and staff to expand their knowledge and understanding in a multicultural, global society
- a commitment to supporting and embracing diversity
- an appreciation for the issues and commitment to the challenges of a research university
- a commitment to seeking university support through public and private resources
- the ability to be innovative and an agent for change
- a commitment to athletics
- excellent communication skills and a demonstrated ability to work in an environment of collegiality and shared decision-making
- extensive experience in developing collaborative educational partnerships with community and business leaders
- an appreciation for the arts and unique culture of the area
- the ability and desire to maintain open communications with the faculty, staff, students, and alumni
- the ability to be entrepreneurial, progressive, and holistic
- the ability to be a strong advocate for the University at the state, regional, and national levels
- an appreciation and understanding of quality of life issues
- the ability and desire to remain President of UNO for a period of several years
- a desire to maintain strong professional relations with state, regional and local elected officials