



President

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities invite applications and nominations for President of Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College.

Bemidji State University (BSU) and Northwest Technical College (NTC) are aligned under the leadership of one president, sharing administration, business services, information technology, and select student services as well as academic areas. BSU and NTC are members of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. The system is comprised of 32 state universities and community and technical colleges. The system serves about 250,000 students per year in credit-based courses and an additional 140,000 students in non-credit courses. For more information visit www.mnscu.edu.

From its lakeside campus in northern Minnesota, Bemidji State University offers arts, sciences, and select professional programs in a personal, engaging, learning atmosphere focused on the environment, community service, and the global family. The university ranks as a top-tier, Midwest graduate university according to *U.S. News and World Report*. A dynamic campus life prepares students for leadership through a tradition of involvement in student organizations, arts and cultural programs, intercollegiate sports, recreational activities, and service projects. The city of Bemidji is a regional hub for education, finance, medical care, government, recreation and retail.

The hometown feel of campus and the surrounding community--located amidst hundreds of lakes and three major forests offering abundant outdoor recreational opportunities--welcomes nearly 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students each year. Undergraduate students may choose from over 65 majors and pre-professional programs. Fourteen graduate programs are offered, with online programs in education, special education, and industrial technology.

Northwest Technical College provides quality occupational learning opportunities and services to meet a variety of career choices. From its inception 42 years ago, NTC has evolved into a technological institution offering over 40 programs in business, health, industrial technology, and human and protective services. NTC is a 21st century learning environment that includes online programs in accounting, administrative assistant, general business, medical office technology, nursing, and supervisory management. With 1,200 learners enrolled, NTC is one of the fastest growing two-year colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and University system.

The President serves as chief executive officer responsible for leading the faculty, staff and students in accomplishing the college's and university's missions. Educational policies are jointly determined through participation of faculty, students, and administration and in conformance with system Board policies. The President reports to the system Chancellor.

The next president will demonstrate outstanding leadership ability, evidence of successful administrative experience, commitment to and understanding of the mission, and the interpersonal and communication skills to build and maintain strong, effective relationships with a broad range of constituents critical to success. It is preferred that applicants and nominees possess an earned doctorate or other appropriate preparation, and provide evidence of successful college/university teaching experience. Additional information can be found at www.bemidjistate.edu or www.ntcmn.edu/.

Expressions of interest in, and nominations for, the position, as well as requests for the full position profile, may be directed to Katherine H. Will, Ph.D., and Howard Jessamy, the Witt/Kieffer consultants supporting the system in this search. Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged and should be sent to BemidjiStateU_PresidentSearch@wittkieffer.com. Materials that must be mailed may be sent to Bemidji Search, c/o Witt/Kieffer, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 675, Bethesda MD 20814.

Review of candidate materials will begin on January 11, 2010, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2010. Application materials should include a letter of application and a curriculum vita. Applications, nominations and requests for information should mention the Bemidji Presidency.



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