Senior Vice Provost Student Academic Excellence

Detailed Job Description

The Office of Academic Affairs has recently launched the academic plan which lays out an ambitious vision for the academic excellence of its 65,000 students. The Senior Vice Provost for Student (SVP) Academic Excellence will serve as a strategic advisor to the Executive Vice President and Provost and campus leaders in leading a vision, and strategic direction to advance the academic experience and outcomes of Ohio State students on all campuses. The SVP will be responsible for advancing outcomes related to access, affordability, and quality of education for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students as well as postdoctoral scholars. This systems-level, data-informed role will be responsible for coordinating a leadership team and collaborating with academic and non-academic units to achieve goals related to decreasing time-to-degree, lowering the cost of education, ensuring a high-quality education for all students. The SVP will also enable students to have access to high-impact practices (e.g., study abroad, research), and high-quality advising.

The Senior Vice provost will:

- Articulate and implement a vision for student academic excellence that is focused on student engagement and persistence to graduation and that is consistent with the university’s broader commitment to excellence, equity, and access.
- Coordinate a student lifecycle model from pre-recruitment through graduation that includes innovative academic programs, contemporary advising and transformational programs.
- Use data to identify performance gaps in student success and work with the university community to develop programs to improve outcomes.
- Supervise the Dean and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Dean and Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, the Director of the Buckeye Pre-College program, and the Director of Scarlet and Gray Advantage.
- Work in partnership with the following leaders to coordinate areas, and outcomes, and to ensure strategic objectives: Vice Provost, Academic Programs, Vice Provost and Dean, Undergraduate Education, Vice Provost, Strategic Enrollment Management, Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate Education, and Vice Provost for Online Learning.
- Collaborate across the university to create and implement a student academic lifecycle strategy that provides academic support and student services to both undergraduate and graduate students.
- Promote strategic integration of shared resources across the university to build the student
experience and align university priorities for students including access and affordability plans.

- Effectively collaborate with key stakeholders, including employers, higher education leaders, higher education institutions, to understand the workforce and industry needs.
- Collaborate with colleges, regional campuses, and Vice Provost and Dean for Online Learning to develop best practices for all student learning.
- Lead a vision to develop programs that continue to enhance the academic success of students.
- Coordinate communication strategy across the student lifecycle that will help potential and current students see the excitement of being an Ohio State student.
- Lead the student program portfolio management and assessment.
- Serve in a liaison or policy/coordulative role to various entities across campus and throughout higher education communities; lead a variety of new and continuing university-wide initiatives. Serve as a liaison to the deans and other senior leaders to drive student success and the academic experience.
- Serve as a liaison for The Ohio State University and the Office of Academic Affairs with the University Innovation Alliance and American Talent Initiative and represents the University and OAA to external stakeholders
- Support university development and advancement activities
- Serve as a catalyst for change in the identification, review, development, and revision of broad institutional policies and practices affecting the student academic experience.
- Establish and maintain a financial and operational environment that is focused on appropriate internal controls.

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<td>Provide senior leadership and supervision for the Dean and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Dean and Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, the Director of</td>
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the Buckeye Pre-College program, the Director of Scarlet and Gray Advantage, and the Committee on Academic Misconduct.

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Experience:

**Required:** Eligibility for rank of professor at The Ohio State University and a record of significant scholarly accomplishments. Extensive higher education experience, especially in the area of student access, affordability, and quality.

The candidate must be a visionary, collaborative, skilled and innovative leader with exceptional administrative financial, and managerial skills, and proven experience in a dynamic and complex higher education environment. The individual must be a systems thinker and have a firm understanding of data interpretation, creating a student-centered experience within a decentralized system. Candidates must have broad knowledge of current student issues, collaborative strategies to facilitate the success of all students including those who are first-generation and from low-income backgrounds, and an ability to create partnerships with all University constituencies including students, staff, faculty, administrators, alumni, and parents.