Southern Arkansas University Tech
Chancellor

The Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University System seeks applications and nominations for the position of Chancellor. The Chancellor is the chief executive officer of the SAU Tech Campus of the SAU System. The Chancellor reports to the President of SAU. The Board and President are seeking an innovative, inspirational, and visionary leader committed to academic excellence and student success working with students, faculty and staff of the Tech Campus, and others in the System to provide a comprehensive program of instruction and services that fulfill the needs of students, community, and business and industry. Communicating with and responding to community, business and industry, and statewide stakeholders are key to overall success and fulfillment of mission. The appointment ideally will begin January 3, 2017.

SAU Tech is a two-year comprehensive public college emphasizing technical education and is committed to providing quality educational programs delivered through various technologies and methodologies to meet the needs of its service areas. SAU Tech is unique from the other two-year colleges in Arkansas in that it operates the Arkansas Fire Training Academy, Arkansas Environmental Training Academy, a post-secondary career academy, and an adult education center that provides services to five surrounding counties. The college began in 1968 and has an average enrollment of over 2,000 students. The college employees over 150 staff and faculty and is located inside Highland Industrial Park in East Camden, Arkansas. SAU Tech is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Additional Qualifications:
- Earned doctorate with at least five years of successful experience in higher education or related field;
- Experience in senior leadership position (preferred);
- Proficiency in oral and written communications and excellent interpersonal skills;
- Ability to lead strategic planning processes, academic and student life, program development, assessment, and recruitment;
- Demonstrated success in administration of finances, budget, facilities and personnel;
- Ability to develop successful partnerships with public schools, community groups, governmental agencies and business and industry;
- Participation in economic development and business/industry recruitment efforts and outreach to community and business and industry to meet training and workforce development requirements of the region;
- Promotion of SAU Tech and the SAU System and engagement in resource development and fundraising (both private and grant), and service leadership for the community;
- Experience with the Higher Learning Commission (or other regional accreditation agency) and a continuous improvement pathway of accreditation;
- Ability to successfully work with state and federal government to maximize good relations and appropriate funding for operation.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however to assure maximum consideration, materials should be received in Human Resources by August 1, 2016. To apply please submit the following:
1. Letter of interest
2. Resume or CV with complete contact information
3. Evidence of listed qualifications
4. Contact information for five references
Submit electronic file to: humanres@sautech.edu
For additional information or questions contact Olivia Clack at oclack@sautech.edu or 870-574-4481.