

Position Announcement Dean of the Business School & The Arthur L. Hodson Endowed Chair of Business

Taylor University is seeking applications and nominations of distinguished candidates for Dean of the Business School and the Arthur L. Hodson Endowed Chair of Business. The successful candidate will serve as the inaugural holder of this newly endowed chair. This is a 12 month non tenure track position. The appointment begins no later than August 1, 2010. Rank and salary are dependent upon qualifications and experience. Taylor aspires to build a growing and distinctive business program recognized as a top program among its peers.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will hold an earned doctorate from a nationally recognized accredited higher education institution in an area of concentration offered within the School of Business; possess exemplary leadership ability and relevant experience in higher education and/or business; and an understanding of the role of business within the philosophy and mission of a Christian liberal arts university. A strong commitment to and success in undergraduate and/or graduate teaching or postdoctoral teaching experience is required. Highly developed communication, collaboration and interpersonal skills are essential in order to effectively lead and engage faculty, students and departments across the institution as well as key partners in business and industry within the USA and around the world. Prior experience with business program accreditation (i.e., AACSB or ACBSP) and professional work experience is preferred. Candidates must be strongly committed to the educational mission and evangelical Christian orientation of the University.

Responsibilities:

In support of the University's mission, the dean of the School of Business will lead and develop both the undergraduate and MBA programs characterized by lifelong learning, innovation, excellence, and ethics. The goal is to prepare students as servant leaders for roles in the profit and non-profit sectors and in both domestic and international settings; and to develop program enrollment and advancement plans that will lead to a growing and distinctive business program. As the Arthur L. Hodson endowed chair of business, the dean will teach at least one course annually within his/her field of expertise and advance the program through scholarship and presentations. As a candidate for Association for Collegiate Business Schools and Programs accreditation, the dean will lead the accreditation process for the School of Business. The dean reports to the provost, serves as a member of the Deans' Council and the Provost's Council, and fulfills other duties as assigned.

Department:

The School of Business consists of nine undergraduate and graduate tenure-track faculty and enrolls more than 200 undergraduate business majors and over 100 MBA students. The School of Business curriculum combines theory, principles, techniques, and practical applications to enhance employment opportunities and provide a solid groundwork for graduate studies. The relevance of the Christian faith to current real-world situations is a strong emphasis within the program. Students pursue majors in accounting, finance, international business, marketing, and management. Seven minors are offered including entrepreneurship and business as missions. The School of Business



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offers a variety of online independent study classes as well as a completely online Bachelor of Business Administration program. Curricular enhancements for students include the Series 7 license, a Certified Financial Planning (CFP) program, Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE), Innovators Network Club, and the student managed University endowment program. Field trips and expert guest lecturers expand students' ideas and understanding of the business world. Team development and business projects are available in many business courses and a practicum or internship experience is a requirement for all School of Business students.

The Taylor University MBA is a blended delivery program that includes a combination of business seminars in a residency format with online learning. The MBA courses emphasize emerging topics in global management strategies, sustainability and new revenue streams, innovation and business creativity, and ethical practices for business leaders. MBA students also complete a global business study tour as a part of meeting program requirements. The MBA includes both open and corporate sites in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

The School of Business is a member of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) and is a candidate for accreditation status. Many of the faculty belong to the Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA) as well as other professional organizations and associations. Information about the programs of the School can be found at http://www.taylor.edu/academics/grad_pro_studies/.

Application:

Applicants must provide – **in digital format only**: a detailed current curriculum vitae and a letter describing their vision for a growing and distinctive Business School within a Christian liberal arts university. Send materials to Taylor University's Provost, Dr. Stephen Bedi, at provost@taylor.edu. Likely candidates will be sent an appointment questionnaire and be asked to supply transcripts and other supporting evidence that may be required. All materials will remain confidential. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply. Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



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