

Director of Multicultural Student Affairs

The University of Massachusetts has a national reputation in science, engineering and technology, and is committed to educating nearly 12,000 students for lifelong success in a diverse world and conducting research and outreach activities that sustain the economic, environmental and social health of the region.

The Director of Multicultural Student Affairs Search Committee invites expressions of interest for this position from diverse candidates. We believe that diversity that reflects the community we serve enhances the academic experience for our students and is essential to the University of Massachusetts Lowell's success in the 21st century. As a senior staff member in the Division of Student Affairs the Director will serve as a liaison and advisor between University departments to creatively ensure that diversity and inclusion are addressed in creating a welcoming environment and positive experience for students from varying backgrounds and nationalities. The Director will promote the integration of engagement, retention, and student success efforts, leadership programs, and student centered services with the University's students of color.

The ideal candidate will possess a Master's degree in Student Personnel Services, Higher Education, or a related field of study with higher education or 3-5 years of directly related experience is desired. A Bachelor's degree with 5-7 years of directly related experience is required. Experience and proven ability to develop successful programs and initiatives directly related to this position with a multicultural college age population is required. An understanding and ability to promote cultural competency in a University setting required, with previous work in a bilingual or multilingual environment helpful. An understanding and knowledge of engagement, retention, and student success in the manner consistent with the position responsibilities and the University's strategic priorities is necessary.

Serious consideration will be given to applications received by April 24, 2009. A job offer for this position is contingent upon a satisfactory response to a Criminal Offender Record Information [CORI] check and review. Compensation includes a full state benefits package and an annual salary of \$65,000-\$70,000. For more information please email Ann_Ciaraldi@uml.edu for the job description.

To apply please send you cover letter, resume, and contact information of three references to:

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