

The A. Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Kansas State University seeks an innovative and dynamic leader who values excellence in teaching, research, creative productivity and professional practice. The Director reports to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree and show evidence of administrative leadership and knowledge of media industry trends, including strategic communication and cross-platform journalism. Additionally they will be working collaboratively with faculty, both in the school and across disciplines, and with development staff in acquiring new resources.

The A. Q. Miller School is fully accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications. The school offers B.A./B.S. degrees in strategic communications and journalism, as well as a master's program in mass communications. Faculty have expertise in health and risk communications, rural communication networks, law and social media. The A.Q. Miller School recently adopted a new undergraduate curriculum, with an emphasis in multiplatform applications and cross sequence activity.

Kansas State University embraces diversity and promotes inclusion in every sector of the institution. The university established the Office of Diversity, led by the associate vice president for diversity and a dedicated staff. Additionally, each college has a designated Diversity Point Person to provide insight and guidance.

Kansas State University received the prestigious Higher Education Excellence in Diversity, or HEED, award from Insight Into Diversity magazine for the past three years. Multicultural students account for 15 percent of our student population, a university record and continuing trend.

The Director oversees the educational and extracurricular activities of the School. These include student media, the advertising club and the student chapter of PRSSA, the Huck Boyd Center for Community Media, National Headquarters for the Journalism Education Association, and the Great Plains Radio History Symposium. The Director coordinates relationships with KSDB-FM, The *Royal Purple* yearbook and the *Collegian* daily newspaper.

The Director also coordinates with other departments and colleges on campus, works with the JMC National Advisory Council, professionals and friends of the School, and engages in fundraising efforts for new initiatives, and to increase the School's endowment. The Director should maintain an active research agenda.

For more information on the School, please go to our website located at:  
<http://jmc.k-state.edu/>

### Required Minimum Qualifications

- An earned doctorate or equivalent degree in communications or a field relevant to the position and a record of accomplishments sufficient for appointment as a tenured faculty member in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications.
- Demonstrated ability to publish in peer-reviewed publications.
- Demonstrated strong record of teaching and professional service.
- Demonstrated ability to successfully lead and manage a large and complex organization with strong vision and strategy for the future.
- Knowledge of ACEJMC accreditation standards.
- Proven ability to manage budgets and personnel.
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate organizational mission, vision, and impact to a variety of audiences.

### Preferred Qualifications

- Administrative experience as a Department Head/Chair, Assistant Dean/Director, Associate Dean/Director, Director, or Dean is highly desired.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively within a highly effective team
- Demonstrated understanding of, experience in, and commitment to all aspects of the land-grant mission.

### Special Instructions

Applicants must submit (1) letter of application that describes the applicant's qualifications related to the expectations noted above, views about program development within the School, and philosophy of leadership, and (2) a detailed curriculum vita, and (3) five professional references including name, address, phone number (cell number if appropriate) and email address.

The review of applications will begin on \_\_\_\_\_ 2017 and continue until the position is filled.

Kansas State University has an attractive benefit package that includes a retirement plan, group medical, dental and life insurance plans, worker's compensation insurance, vacation leave, sick leave, and other benefits.