

The University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana

ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION: DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Director should support interdisciplinary education among visual and performing artists and architects. In accordance with University structure, the Director reports to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Director will be concerned with the development of comprehensive programs and must effectively represent the School to the University administration, the University community, and the community at large. Since the School is associated with the University Art Museum, the Director is expected to support actively its programs. The Director should combine the traditional qualities of an able administrator and leader with insight into the special needs of a faculty that combines teaching with professional practice and a concern for aesthetic values.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must have suitable professional and educational credentials related to one of the School's disciplines with demonstrated ability in university teaching and program administration as well as recognized accomplishment in creative, scholarly or research activity. Professional work which transcends conventional disciplinary boundaries is highly desirable. The applicant should possess insight into and working knowledge of the special nature of studio-based educational programs. Finally, the applicant must be capable of communicating effectively with and generating support from the University administration and the community in the aggressive development of new programs.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT: The University of Southwestern Louisiana is one of nine publicly supported universities governed by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities. It consists of eight undergraduate degree granting colleges, the School of Art and Architecture, and the Graduate School. It has an enrollment of 16,266 students with a faculty of 661. It offers undergraduate degrees in 39 disciplines, the masters degree in 27 disciplines, the educational specialist in 2 disciplines, and the doctorate in 5 disciplines.

The School offers degrees in Architecture, Interior Architecture, Applied Arts, Fine Arts, Theatre and Dance. The School has a media center which provides space for lectures and performance events. A recently renovated gallery of the University Art Museum is located in the main building of the School. The School has an enrollment of 651 students and a current faculty of 45. An active student organization sponsors special events and guest lecturers.

RANK AND SALARY: Negotiable, depending upon qualifications and experience (12-month appointment).

STARTING DATE: July 1, 1984; however, the date of appointment could be adjusted based upon prior commitments.

APPLICATIONS: Applications, including vita, three current letters of recommendation, pertinent supporting materials and a statement of his or her philosophy concerning the education of visual and performing artists and architects, should be received by January 20, 1984 or until position is filled at the University of Southwestern Louisiana addressed to:

The Q-S-N Committee, Director of School of Art and Architecture
The University of Southwestern Louisiana
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January 26, 1994

TO: Dr. Ray Authement
University Council
Academic Council
Dr. Greg Danner
Ms. Julie Dronet
Ms. Liz Landry

FROM: Gary Marotta 
Academic Vice President

Attached are pages 10-11 of the Minutes of the Louisiana Board of Regents of December 10, 1993, establishing the College of Liberal Arts and the College of the Arts.

- (1) The name changes shall be in effect for the Spring, 1994, commencement.
- (2) Dean Cusimano shall conduct promotion, tenure, and merit review and provide supervision as well for the School of Music throughout the Spring Semester.
- (3) Thereafter, the School of Music shall be supervised by the College of the Arts.
- (4) Please take all actions necessary to reflect these changes in University operations.
- (5) Under a separate action, we shall recommend that Mr. Gordon Brooks and Mr. Ed Cazayoux be designated Dean of the College of the Arts and Director of the School of Architecture, respectively. I shall inform you of Dr. Authement's and Trustees' approval of these recommendation.

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Attachment

Adoption of Sponsored Programs Committee Meeting Report of December 9, 1993

On motion of Regent Sternberg, seconded by Regent Theus, the Board voted to adopt the Sponsored Programs Committee Meeting Report of December 9, 1993, as presented. (Copy on file in the office of the Board of Regents.)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**Academic Affairs Committee Report of December 9, 1993**

Regent Norbert Simmons, Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee, presented the report of that Committee which met on December 9, 1993.

**Proposed New Research Unit
Northeast Louisiana University
Louisiana Institute of Toxicology**

On motion of Regent Simmons, seconded by Regent Theus, the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee to conditionally approve the proposed Louisiana Institute of Toxicology at Northeast Louisiana University.

Administrative and Curricular Revisions**University of Southwestern Louisiana**

1. Request to Reorganize and Change the Name of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Behavioral Sciences
2. Request to Redesignate the School of Art and Architecture as the new College of Arts

On motion of Regent Simmons, seconded by Regent Thorne-Thomsen, the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee to approve the request from the University of Southwestern Louisiana for the following: (1) to change the name of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Behavioral Sciences to the College of Liberal Arts, and remove the School of Music from administrative control of this College; (2) to change the name of the Department of Architecture to the School of Architecture; and (3) to redesignate the School of Art and Architecture as the new College of Arts, to be composed of the School of Architecture, the Department of

Visual Arts, the Department of Performing Arts, and the School of Music.

Northwestern State University

Request to Terminate and Consolidate Various Curricula

On motion of Regent Simmons, seconded by Regent Thorne-Thomsen, the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee to approve the request from Northwestern State University to terminate and consolidate the following programs:

Terminations

- B.S. in Clinical Microbiology;
- B.A. in Elementary Teaching;
- B.S. in Geology;
- B.S. in Industrial Technology/Industrial Management;
- B.S. in Office Administration-Word Information Processing;
- B.S. in Physical Education-Dance; and
- B.S. in Physical Education and Elementary Education.

Consolidations

Existing Programs	Consolidated Program
B.A. in Art Education	B.S. in Secondary Education
B.S. in Business and Office Ed.	
B.S. in Distributive and Bus. Ed.	
B.S. in English Education	
B.S. in Industrial Arts Education	
B.S. in Mathematics Education	
B.S. in Science Education	
B.A. in Social Sciences Education	
B.A. in Speech Education	
B.S. in Vocational Home Econ. Ed.	
B.S. in Psychology, General	B.S. in Psychology
B.S. in Psychology (Pre-Professional)	

Consolidations²

Existing Programs	Consolidated Program
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²With the stipulation that these newly consolidated programs be reassessed during the upcoming review of low-completer programs.