The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System invites applications and nominations for the position of President of Grambling State University. The individual selected as President will assume the position in 2015.

Founded in 1901, Grambling is categorized as an SREB Four-Year 4 institution, as a Carnegie Master’s College and University (medium programs), and as a COC/SACS Level V institution. The University offers undergraduate and graduate programs that address state and national educational needs. The University enrolls approximately 5,000 students in 47 degree programs. The primary undergraduate programs are in the areas of arts, humanities, and sciences as well as the professional areas of business, computer science, criminal justice, education, mass communication, nursing, social work, and technology. Graduate programs are in business, criminal justice, education (masters and doctorate), humanities, public administration, social work, and sports administration. The 533-acre campus is located in Grambling, a north Louisiana town that is 35 miles west of Monroe.

The Board and University are seeking a President who will be a visionary, entrepreneurial leader who has exhibited both academic and senior administrative success; is committed to fundraising, economic development, and community relations; and is student-centered. Further, the President should empower others through transparent communication, collaborative management, and shared governance.

Candidates will be expected to have high-level executive experience with demonstrated performance of exceptional quality. Those holding an earned doctorate with a background in higher education administration are preferred. Administrative experience in other disciplines will also be considered.

Applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled. Screening of candidates will begin immediately. For best consideration, applications and nominations should be provided by February 13, 2015. An application should include a letter describing relevant experiences and interest in the position; a résumé; and the names of five references, including titles, addresses, business and home telephone numbers, and email addresses. Inquiries, applications, and letters of nomination should be submitted as Microsoft Word attachments via email (please reference “Grambling State University” in the email subject line) to Grambling’s executive search partner, The Hollins Group Inc., at: education@thehollinsgroup.com.

For more information and desired qualifications see the website at: www.ulsystem.edu or email questions or comments to gsupresidentialsrch@uls.state.la.us.

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