Vice Provost for Student Affairs

Brandeis University, a nationally recognized, distinguished research university, seeks an inspiring, experienced, and innovative leader to serve as its Vice Provost for Student Affairs (VPSA). Reporting to the provost and executive vice president of academic affairs, and serving on the president’s senior leadership team, the VPSA will be an advocate for all students, a visible campus leader, and a builder of community. The VPSA will join Brandeis at an opportune time to set a strategy for student affairs, further enhance the connection between the curricular and co-curricular experiences, and build a more inclusive campus. The VPSA will be instrumental in engaging the differing and changing needs of the diverse student body at Brandeis.

In 1948, when many top-tier colleges and universities were openly exclusionary, the American Jewish community founded Brandeis University (Brandeis) as a non-sectarian university that would welcome and support exceptional faculty and highly motivated students of all backgrounds and beliefs. Today, Brandeis is a medium-sized private research university with global reach, dedicated to first-rate undergraduate and graduate education while making groundbreaking intellectual discoveries. Their over 550 faculty members are leaders in their fields, as passionate about teaching and mentorship as they are about pushing the boundaries of knowledge. The University’s 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students are talented, curious, compassionate, and open to exploring new and challenging experiences. Located in the suburbs of Boston, a global hub for innovation and higher education, Brandeis remains animated by a core set of values: a reverence for learning, critical thinking, and tikkun olam—the using of one’s intellectual and material gifts to help heal the world.

Brandeis is at an important inflection point in its history. The progress towards becoming one of the country’s leading institutions in such a short period of time is unprecedented. Now, Brandeis is seeking a dynamic professional with a deep understanding of, and commitment to, culturally competent student development and best practices in student affairs at a complex institution. The VPSA will be a visionary and collaborative leader deeply committed to graduate and undergraduate student life, community engagement, and inclusive excellence. With a highly personalized approach and visible presence on campus, the VPSA will serve as a critical strategic thought partner to advance the student experience at Brandeis.

Please send all nominations, inquiries, and resumes with cover letters electronically and in confidence to:

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At Brandeis University, our mission and history are rooted in the pursuit of social justice, thus we aim to include this value in all that we do. We are seeking candidates with a variety of social identities, including those that have been underrepresented in higher education, who possess skills that spark innovation and who are committed to building, engaging with, and sustaining a
pluralistic, unified, and just campus community. Brandeis University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.