



## West Virginia University at Parkersburg President

The Board of Governors of West Virginia University at Parkersburg invites applications nominations for the next President of the college. The President is the chief executive officer of the College and reports to the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors. The successful candidate will be a visionary, politically astute, and collaborative leader who desires to make a long-term commitment to the college and the communities it serves.

[Parkersburg](#) is located at the junction of the Ohio and Little Kanawha River, in an area rich in history, natural beauty, and abundant recreational opportunities. The city is about two hours from Columbus, OH and less than three hours from Pittsburgh, PA., in an area poised for tremendous growth.

Founded in 1961, West Virginia University at Parkersburg ([WVU Parkersburg](#)) was chartered as one of the state's first comprehensive community colleges. Today the college enrolls approximately 2,200 full and part-time students, in more than 50 professional certificates and degree programs at the associate and baccalaureate levels. WVU Parkersburg is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

The next President should have significant and progressive senior level administrative leadership experience within complex organizations and a thorough understanding of higher education, from both an institutional and national perspective. The President should possess an appetite for community engagement be a builder of partnerships in order to passionately “tell the story of WVU Parkersburg”. The position profile provides additional information on this leadership opportunity including the desired qualifications and the application process. It can be viewed [here](#).

Academic Search is assisting WVU Parkersburg in this national search. Confidential conversations are encouraged and may be arranged by contacting Dr. Jairy Hunter, senior consultant, at [jairy.hunter@academicsearch.org](mailto:jairy.hunter@academicsearch.org), or Disa Mason, consultant, at [disa.mason@academicsearch.org](mailto:disa.mason@academicsearch.org).

The position is open until filled, and materials received by April 10, 2023, are assured full consideration. Applications, nominations, and expressions of interest can be submitted in confidence to [WVUP\\_president@academicsearch.org](mailto:WVUP_president@academicsearch.org). Applications should consist of a detailed letter of interest that describes the candidate’s alignment with the Opportunities and Strengths outlined in the profile, a current curriculum vitae, and a list of five professional references with

current contact information. References will not be contacted without the permission of the candidate.

Further information about West Virginia University at Parkersburg is available at <https://www.wvup.edu/>.

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