

University of South Alabama Mitchell College of Business

Distinguished Professor of Leadership

Position Summary:

The Mitchell College of Business at the University of South Alabama invites applications and nominations for a tenure-track, nine-month Distinguished Professor of Leadership. We seek a visionary leader who will bridge the gap between pioneering research and transformative practice, providing world-class academic leadership that influences the direction of the field.

Core Responsibilities:

- **Scholarly Eminence:** Maintain a record of exemplary intellectual accomplishments that influence the direction of the field. This includes publishing in top-tier journals and securing extramural funding.
- **Pedagogical Leadership:** Provide leadership training at a college-wide level, serving as a master teacher and advisor to undergraduate students.
- **Instructional Excellence:** Teach PhD-level courses often cross-listed across multiple departments to reach a broad segment of the university community.
- **Mentorship:** Serve as a "role model" and mentor for early-career faculty and graduate students, focusing on their professional development and leadership trajectory.
- **Public Engagement:** Deliver high-profile public lectures and engage with external networks to enhance the institution's reputation.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. or terminal degree in a relevant field.
- Academic Rank: Must currently hold the rank of full Professor
- Extensive experience in leadership, academia, or a related field.
- Demonstrated leadership and organizational management experience.
- Experience in academic program development.
- Strong communication and relationship-building skills with internal and external stakeholders.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Evidence of "transformative" contributions to higher education leadership, documented through prestigious awards, fellowships, or seminal research.
- A deep understanding of higher education administration, including strategic planning, financial acumen, and change management.
- Ability to align departmental and college goals with the university's mission and navigate complex landscapes.
- Diplomacy and empathy required to communicate effectively across a variety of internal and external stakeholders.

Application Instructions:

Applicants should submit:

- A cover letter addressing qualifications and interest in the position
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Contact information for three professional references to:

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Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Official transcripts and three letters of reference (on letterhead with signatures) are required prior to appointment.

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