Call for Nominations

Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois seeks nominations for the position of President. The president is the chief executive officer of the university’s Board of Regents and serves as the university’s spiritual, academic, and administrative head of the institution. The official functions of the office of president are described in the 2010 LCMS Handbook, section 3.10.5.5.

The following qualifications are required of all nominees. They must:

- Be male and be a member of an LCMS congregation, faithful to the Scriptures as the Word of God and to the theological positions of the LCMS.
- Possess an advanced academic degree (earned doctorate desirable) and be committed to Lutheran higher education.
- Be able to articulate and embody the mission, vision, and core values of the university.

The following qualifications are sought in all nominees. They should exhibit:

- Spiritual leadership—able and willing to set the Christian tone for the university by publicly demonstrating his Lutheran faith as expressed in our Lutheran Confessions.
- Academic leadership—committed to the best practices in higher education, student-centered academics, and seeking and retaining high-quality faculty in an environment of academic freedom.
- Organizational leadership—demonstrated ability to lead a complex organization, manage risk and legal issues, and recruit and retain quality administrators and staff.
- Visionary leadership—ability to lead strategic planning, initiate short-term and long term goals and objectives for the university, and execute plans for the future health of the institution.
- Advancement leadership—raise funds from individual donors, private and non-profit sources, government, corporations, and foundations and establish and build partnerships with other institutions and the business community.
- Fiscal leadership—possess the knowledge of and ability for stewarding the fiscal resources of the university.
- Collaborative leadership—ability to work effectively with regents, faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni, and the church-at-large by engendering passion for the university, optimism about the future, and a willingness to share knowledge, power,
and credit.

- Servant leadership—focuses on the growth and well-being of the people and communities served by the university.

According to the LCMS *Handbook*, nominations may only be accepted from LCMS congregations, the Concordia University Chicago faculty, the Concordia University Chicago Board of Regents, and the Board of Directors of the LCMS Concordia University System.

**Nominations must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2013.** Nominations will not be accepted electronically, but must be submitted (postmarked) in writing on or before November 30, 2013, to Rev. Dr. Gerald Schalk, Regent and Chairman of the Presidential Search Committee, Concordia University Chicago, 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest, IL 60305.