Very few urban serving research universities have earned accolades like UC. As we celebrate our 200th anniversary we need a visionary to collaborate with our President and lead us into our next century. We are seeking an inspiring and innovative leader with the energy, courage and heart to continue the positive trajectory of the University. UC is on the move and in this role you will move us and move with us as we make a huge impact on our community, our nation, and the world.

Reporting to our newly appointed President, Dr. Neville Pinto, the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost serves on the President’s Cabinet. The Provost must be a scholar who champions academic priorities, supports student-centered leadership, practices equity and inclusion, and provides leadership on all aspects of UC’s mission in areas of teaching, research, scholarship, creative work, and service. The Provost will be a key driver of the President’s action-based paradigm to accelerate the positive momentum of the University and will be instrumental in promoting academic excellence, fostering innovation and embracing creative problem solving in an inclusive environment focused on impact.

RESPONSIBILITIES
- Anticulate and advocate for academic priorities to assure our status as a world-class research and teaching institution;
- Champion academic excellence through collaboration across the full spectrum of UC’s colleges and disciplines to support UC’s unique blend of programming; help create new programs of distinction, and expand innovative approaches to teaching and research;
- Collaborate with the Deans, faculty leadership, Vice Presidents, staff, and the President to expand and efficiently manage financial resources to support excellent teaching, research and creative production - a majority of UC’s budget flows through the Provost’s Office;
- Oversee processes that recruit and retain a faculty ranked among the world’s best, as well as attracting an outstanding student body;
- Demonstrate respect for faculty shared-governance by working with Faculty Senate and other faculty leadership groups;
- Encourage student participation in all aspects of campus life;
- Serve on the President’s cabinet, as well as on various boards and committees.

REQUIREMENTS
- Relevant experience at a similar institution and held the position of Dean, Provost or Vice Provost (or equivalent title); and
- Able to be qualified as tenured Full Professor in one of our colleges and/or has a terminal degree from an accredited institution.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
- Critical thinking skills with a deep understanding of budgets and the ability to challenge on financial decisions when deemed appropriate;
- Demonstrated record of maximizing and developing technical, financial, administrative, research and educational resources to create, maintain, advance and promote an excellent academic environment;
- Commitment to equity and inclusion and a proven track record of achieving diversity goals;
- History of collaboration with faculty, staff, and students with a respect for a collective bargaining environment;
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- Knowledge and understanding of the mission and role of Student Affairs—previous experience supervising, working in and collaborating with Student Affairs preferable;
- Demonstrates respect for faculty shared-governance by working with Faculty Senate and other faculty leadership groups;
- History of collaboration with faculty, staff, and students with a respect for a collective bargaining environment;
- Encourage student participation in all aspects of campus life;
- Secure a leading role in Ohio’s University System, as well as partnerships with local, national, and global communities.

ABOUT UC & CINCINNATI
Today, the University of Cincinnati is classified as a Research University (Very High Research Activity) by the Carnegie Commission and is ranked as one of America’s top 35 public research universities by the National Science Foundation. UC jumped 17 spots in the U.S. News & World Report rankings in the past two years alone. In addition to being named a “green university” by Princeton Review, UC has been named one of the world’s most beautiful campuses by Forbes and Delta Sky magazines. Learn more at www.uc.edu.

The City of Cincinnati was rated a Best Place to live by US News & World Report and provides both urban and suburban life as well as new views and rolling hills. Our city offers a wealth of amenities that include professional sports, world-class entertainment, a vibrant arts scene, ganges and nature trails, acclaimed museums, a celebrated zoo, a variety of restaurants and a flourishing riverfront scene. We actually offer the features of two cities when you include the thriving area of northern Kentucky just across the river. Affordable and family-friendly with excellent public and private schools it’s no wonder multiple Fortune 500 companies call Cincinnati home. Visit www.cincinnatiusa.com to learn more.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Interested applicants are requested to submit a cover letter addressing qualifications and a current curriculum vitae to ExecutiveSearch@uc.edu. The position will remain open until filled.

The University of Cincinnati, as a multi-national and culturally diverse university, is committed to providing an inclusive, equitable and diverse place of learning and employment. As part of a complete job application you will be asked upon receipt of CV to provide a Contribution to Diversity and Inclusion statement.