

Associate Vice-President of Student Life, Learning and Formation

The Position: Tabor College invites applications and nominations for the position of Associate Vice-President for Student Life, Learning and Formation. The position is responsible for overseeing residential life, the spiritual health and development of the student body, and retention of students. He or she reports to the Executive Vice President for Operations and is responsible for student life staff and resources.

The Institution: Tabor College is a four-year Christian liberal arts college located in Hillsboro, KS. The mission of Tabor College is “to prepare people for lives of learning, work, and service for Christ and His kingdom.” Tabor’s vision is to be the college of choice for those who seek an academically excellent, life transforming, globally relevant, and decidedly Christian education.” Tabor is a member of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU), Association for Christians in Student Development (ACSD), Kansas Collegiate Athletic Association (KCAC), National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Kansas Independent Colleges Association (KICA), and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Recent achievements that highlight our commitment to excellence in service to Christ and his Kingdom include:

- Major Capital Improvement Projects
 - Completed construction of \$14M Shari Flaming Center for the Arts (debt free)
 - Completed construction of \$2M Shari Flaming Welcome Center (debt free)
 - Completed construction of \$750K Bluejay Indoor Tennis Center (debt free)
 - Completed remodel of \$500K Education Commons with state of the art teaching and learning spaces (debt free)
 - Installed new \$250K game gym seating (debt free)
 - Launched a nearly \$20M residence hall expansion and upgrade project
- Successful launch of a new Masters of Education in Neuroscience and Trauma
- Two consecutive years of the largest freshman class in Tabor’s history
- Fall to fall freshmen retention highest in decades
- Three years into an exciting curriculum revision
- Articulation of the Tabor Promise and the Tabor Advantage
- Received \$600K Lily Foundation Grant for our *Faith Front* ministry discernment experience

Student Life, Learning and Formation Mission: To nurture the holistic development of students through intentional relationships, programs and services which promote the integration of faith, living and learning.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will possess the following characteristics relative to leadership, management, theological commitment, and qualifications:

1. Leadership
 - Support the vision and mission of the college
 - Foster a comprehensive and inspiring vision for student life
 - Communicate the student voice to administration
 - Provide creative and innovative leadership to the student life mission

- Give primary leadership, in collaboration with the other areas of the campus, to develop and implement comprehensive retention initiatives and strategies
- In conjunction with the Director of Residential Education, cultivate a residence life program that compliments the academic goals of the college and encourages life-transforming relationships and experiences
- In conjunction with the Campus Pastor, promote spiritual hunger and health in the student body

2. Management:

- Collaborate with student success office in improving retention and GPA
- Work with campus pastor in developing the chapel program, encouraging evangelism among students, and creating discipleship ministries
- Facilitate campus wide retention efforts
- Oversee the development and maintenance of the residential life program
- Oversee student housing assignments
- Oversee the effort to develop student leadership for campus life
- Supervise student life staff in creating a positive living/learning experience and responding restoratively to behavioral issues
- Collaborate across campus in developing the first-year experience programming
- Cultivate relationships with appropriate personnel in the community

3. Theological Commitment:

- Have a passionate and unashamed commitment to Jesus Christ
- Embrace Tabor's Evangelical/ Anabaptist convictions
- Be committed to a local church

4. Qualifications:

- Have a Masters degree from an accredited institution
- Have a minimum 6 years experience in student life or closely related work with students

Application Instructions: Please submit a cover letter and resume electronically via email to angelavix@tabor.edu. The search committee will begin the review of candidates immediately. The application timeframe will remain open until the position is filled.