The Georgia Institute of Technology invites applications and nominations for the position of Senior Vice Provost for Education & Learning (SVP-EL). Reporting to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, the overarching responsibility of the SVP-EL is to be the leader and facilitator of the Institute’s strategic initiative to define and implement a transformative learning strategy for building on the foundations established by successful programs. As such, the SVP-EL will elevate student success, education, and learning while also providing dedicated strategic leadership for graduate, postdoctoral, and undergraduate education. The SVP-EL will also serve on the President’s Cabinet.

Position Scope and Responsibilities

The newly established Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Education & Learning (SVP-EL) supports and advocates for the interests of graduate students, postdocs, and undergraduate students through the efforts of the: Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate and Postdoctoral Education (VPGPE), Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (VPUE), and Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).

The SVP-EL is a dedicated strategic leader with responsibility and focus on creating an exceptional and holistic education and learning experience at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Examples of expected responsibilities of the SVP-EL include but are not limited to:

- Creates high-level consistency and uniformity across academic disciplines and through the delivery of instruction while preserving uniqueness where appropriate.
- Partners with college and school leadership on the development of academic programs and academic support services centered on student success.
- Collaborates with Institute leadership, Deans, School Chairs, Associate Deans and Associate Chairs to ensure that all educational and co-curricular programs meet the highest standard of excellence and to foster an environment that attracts and retains the very best faculty and students.
- Oversees and advises academic units regarding new academic program development.
- Provides leadership and integrates University System of Georgia (USG) academic and related student experience and instructional initiatives.
- Leads and facilitates pedagogical innovation, transformative learning, curriculum excellence, and instructional and academic support services as well as the development of pedagogical innovation and curricular excellence that is aligned to the market.
- Promotes experimentation with and development of curricular ideas and innovation to maintain Tech’s preeminent position in undergraduate and graduate education.
- Partners with the Office of Academic Effectiveness on accreditation-related activities, including SACSCOC.
- Ensures pedagogical inclusion (learning experience facilitates DEI) and wellbeing in the classroom (from educational perspective).
• Enhances the teaching and learning environments at Georgia Tech by encouraging a fully engaged, sharing community with resources and innovative programs to support the campus community and a positive learning environment.
• Encourage and facilitate the use of innovative educational approaches and pedagogical best practices.
• Represents the Office of the Provost and Institute leadership on selected commissions, committees, and task forces.

SVP-EL Reporting Units
The Senior Vice Provost provides direct supervision of administrative and support services within the Office of the Provost and provides leadership in promoting and assuring educational excellence for all undergraduate and graduate programs at the Institute. Functions, programs, offices, and staff within the structures may be adjusted and established to ensure alignment with the mission, values and goals of the strategic plan and the Provost’s Office. Offices and programs currently assigned to the SVP-EL include:

• Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate and Postdoctoral Education (VPGPE), which includes Graduate Studies, the Career Center (jointly reporting to the VPUE), Graduate Student Ombuds, and Professional Development and Postdoctoral Services
• Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (VPUE), which includes Academic Engagement & Student Support Programs; the Honors Program, the Career Center (jointly reporting to the VPGPE), and the Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain
• Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).

About the Office of the Provost
The Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs is the chief academic officer of the Institute. All academic and academic support units, including the colleges, library, and professional education, report to the Provost. The Provost oversees academic and budgetary policy and priorities, ensures the quality of the student body, the faculty, and maintains educational excellence. The Provost also has oversight responsibility for issues associated with the recruiting, hiring, retention, and performance of faculty and academic administrators and for the Institute’s promotion and tenure process.

Position Qualifications
Applications will be accepted from current tenured members of the academic faculty at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Applicants should have a strong record of scholarship as well as evidence of success in administrative leadership roles. The ideal candidate will be familiar with issues in higher education, be an intellectual leader among the faculty, a strong advocate for undergraduate and graduate students, an energetic and conscientious administrator and demonstrate a commitment to inclusion and diversity. Further, the SVP-EL will promote the Institute’s Strategic Plan and work as an integral member of the Provost’s and Institute leadership team to further the Institute’s vision, mission, and goals.

The Georgia Institute of Technology is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.
Nominations and Applications

All nominations should be directed in confidence to the search committee chair, or any member of the search committee. A link to the application is available on the search website: https://provost.gatech.edu/leadership-searches.

Complete applications should include:

1) Cover letter that outlines the applicant’s approach to creating an exceptional and holistic education and learning experience at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2) Full and current Curriculum Vitae.
3) List of five internal and external references with contact information.

While applications and nominations will be received until the Senior Vice Provost is selected, interested parties are encouraged to submit their materials no later than November 28, 2021 to assure optimal consideration.