

# Executive Director, Southwest Mississippi Center for Culture and Learning Alcorn State University

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Job Title Executive Director, Southwest Mississippi Center for

Culture and Learning

**Department** Academic Affairs Department

**Institution** Alcorn State University

Lorman, Mississippi

Date Posted Nov. 22, 2024

Application Deadline Open until filled

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Director/Manager

Senior Executive Officer

Academic Field(s) Financial Planning/Budget Management

Development/Institutional Advancement

**Business & Administration** 

Academic Affairs

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**Job Description** 

The incumbent has overall strategic and operational responsibility for the Center, as well as leadership responsibility for staff programs, expansion, and strategic mission execution.

## **Knowledge Skills and Abilities**

- Knowledge of the culture, creativity and communities of Mississippi
- Knowledge of relevant higher education laws (e.g., FERPA, Title IX, Clergy Act, etc.)



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- Knowledge of BANNER processes and scripts
- Skill in program management and directorship
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work cooperatively within a team environment
- Ability to build consensus among various and varied entities, organizations, group leaders, volunteers, etc.

### **Essential Job Functions**

- Implements a strategic plan for growth, funding expansion, and Center development, while working in close collaboration with all stakeholders
- Ensures ongoing programmatic excellence, rigorous program evaluation and consistent quality of financial affairs, administration, fundraising activities, communications and systems
- Actively engages and energizes volunteers, board members and event committees, partnering organizations and funders; Welcomes and engages University faculty, staff, students, alumni and community constituents
- Develops, maintains and supports a strong Advisory Board and Committee structure, serving as ex-officio member of each committee
- Generates proposals for external funding and expands local revenue-generating and fundraising activities to support existing program operations and enlarge regional outreach
- Ensures effective systems are in place to track and evaluate program components regularly and to measure successes that can be effectively communicated to the Advisory Board and stakeholders
- Ensures ongoing program excellence that highlights Southwest Mississippi culture and the cultivation and development of a growing audience of supporters, visitors and consumers
- Deepens and refines all aspects of communication, especially in the areas of Web presence, social media, and external relations with local communities

### Qualifications

- Master's degree in tourism, hospitality, management, history, sociology, or another relevant field
- Three (3) years experience as a unit head, manager, or another relevant position. Proven record of leadership, management and consensus-building experience required



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