

Position of Chancellor – University of Manitoba

Relationship to the University

Ideally, the Chancellor will have an established relationship with the University. Preferably a graduate of the University, the Chancellor will demonstrate an unquestioned commitment to the University. He/she will exemplify and symbolize the University by his/her conduct and the standards he/she sets. The Chancellor will seek to understand and will be sensitive to the needs and concerns of all areas of the University, and will share the President's commitment to building a great University.

Relationship to the University's Communities

The Chancellor will have experience and contacts which add to those of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors, the President and other members of the Executive Team. The Chancellor will be an advisor to the President. He/she will be an individual who has a profile which will facilitate the administration's efforts to make the case for universities in government and other arenas. The Chancellor will add to the ability of the University's senior officers to represent and respond to the diverse interests found among the University's students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends.

Ceremonial Activities

The Chancellor will be comfortable with and adept at ceremony and generally familiar with protocol in university and government settings. The Chancellor confers degrees at all convocation ceremonies of the University. This year, there were seven ceremonies in May/June and three in October. In addition, the Chancellor is called upon to attend, to host, or to speak at a number of social events throughout the year.

Governance Activities

The Chancellor will have experience serving on governing Boards and will be an essential contributor to the good governance of the University. The Chancellor is a voting member of the Board of Governors and the Senate. The Chancellor Chairs the Chancellor's Committee, the Board Nominations Committee, the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and the Peter D. Curry Chancellor's Award Selection Committee. The Chancellor is also a member of the Board of Governors Executive and Governance, Finance, Administration and Human Resources, Management Resource and Compensation and Distinguished Service Award Committees.

Fundraising Activities

The Chancellor will be credible in fundraising campaigns and have connections and access to public and/or private funders. The Chancellor must be willing to support the development initiatives of the University when called upon. The Chancellor must have the respect of many of the corporate/foundation/special interest groups with which the University must cultivate and maintain relations.

Community Outreach

The Chancellor will be an articulate and effective communicator, comfortable in a wide variety of public and private settings and across a diverse range of audiences.