



**Associate Provost and Dean, Miami University Regionals,
College of Liberal Arts and Applied Science**

Miami University Regionals invites nominations and applications for the position of Associate Provost and Dean, Miami University Regionals, College of Liberal Arts and Applied Science (CLAAS).

MIAMI UNIVERSITY – Regional Campuses

Miami University, a student-centered public university founded in 1809, has built its success through an unwavering commitment to liberal arts undergraduate education and the active engagement of its students in both curricular and co-curricular life. It is deeply committed to student success, builds great student and alumni loyalty, and empowers its students, faculty, and staff to become engaged citizens who use their knowledge and skills with integrity and compassion to improve the future of our global society.

Miami University Regional Campuses include [Miami Hamilton](#) and [Miami Middletown](#). Other regional locations include the [Voice of America Learning Center \(VOALC\)](#) in West Chester and the [Greentree Health Sciences Academy](#) (GHSA) in Middletown. Located in southwestern Ohio just 25-30 miles from the main campus in Oxford, the Regionals currently enroll more than 5,000 students in associate, bachelor's, master's degrees, and certificate and continuing education programs. Students on the regional campuses enjoy low student/faculty ratios, high caliber teaching in state-of-the-art facilities, comprehensive support services, and the quality of a Miami education combined with the convenience of a regional campus. Currently, 90% of CLAAS graduates live in Ohio and contribute to regional development. There are 96 tenured and tenure-track faculty on the Regional Campuses. Each year, approximately 500 regional campus students relocate to the main campus; and an average of 55% of those students are awarded the bachelor's degree. The Regionals are increasingly important educational and cultural resources as well as a force for economic development in the cities of Middletown, Hamilton, and West Chester in Butler County.

Miami values teaching and intense engagement of faculty with students through its teacher-scholar model, by inviting students into the excitement of research and discovery. Miami provides a strong foundation in the traditional liberal arts for all students, and CLAAS majors add specialized content and appropriate professional courses and may integrate experience in field settings.



Miami instills in its students intellectual depth and curiosity, the importance of personal values as a measure of character, and a commitment to life-long learning. Miami emphasizes critical thinking and independent thought, an appreciation of diverse views, and a sense of responsibility to our global future. As an inclusive community, Miami strives to cultivate an environment where diversity and difference are appreciated and respected.

History

Miami began teaching in Hamilton and Middletown in the fall of 1946, extending courses to those communities to serve veterans returning from World War II and pursuing their degrees through the GI Bill of Rights. Over the years Miami developed five academic centers in the region – Hamilton, Middletown, Norwood, Piqua, and Dayton.

The steady growth of the student population, combined with strong local support for higher education and the communities' desire to have full-service campuses, led to the opening of Middletown in 1966, followed by Hamilton in 1968.



The Voice of America Learning Center, built on the site of a former VOA relay station in West Chester, opened in January 2009 for both undergraduate and graduate instruction. An innovative public/private collaboration, the Greentree Health Science Academy opened in 2011 through the combined efforts of Atrium Medical Center, Miami University and Warren County Career Center.

College of Liberal Arts and Applied Science

The College of Liberal Arts and Applied Science is an academic division housed entirely at Miami University Regionals and consists of the following 12 academic departments:

- Biological Sciences
- Commerce
- Computer and Information Technology
- Education and Society
- Engineering Technology
- Humanities and Creative Arts
- Interdisciplinary and Communication Studies
- Justice and Community Studies
- Languages, Literatures, and Writing
- Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Nursing
- Social and Behavioral Sciences



Miami University Regionals currently offers one graduate, 21 bachelor's, and 10 associate's degrees that can be completed entirely on the regional campuses. Of the 2017 graduating class of Miami University, 394 students were CLAAS graduates. Additionally, 95% of graduates in the Miami Regionals class of 2016 were employed or furthering their education within six months of graduation. Students of the regional campuses also benefit from a wide range of support services.

E-Campus

In addition to traditional courses and programs, Miami University Regionals offers over 200 online courses and six degree programs through its nationally recognized and accredited [E-Campus](#) that are designed to offer students the richness of a premier education and the flexibility of learning at the location of their choice. The following degree programs are offered entirely through the E-Campus: Master of Science in



Criminal Justice; RN to BSN Completion; Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Small Business Management; Associate in Applied Business; Associate in Applied Science, Prekindergarten Education; and Bachelor of Science in Applied Communication, Health Communication. In 2017, nearly 6000 students were enrolled in online courses, with over 600 of these students enrolled in online courses only. New courses are being developed and offered continually as demand continues to grow.

THE POSITION

Reporting to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and serving as a member of the Council of Academic Deans, the Associate Provost and Dean for the College of Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences is responsible for the overall academic, administrative, and fiscal leadership of the Hamilton and Middletown Regional Campuses, E-Campus, the Voice of America Learning Center, and the Greentree Health Sciences Academy.

Leadership and Administration:

- Provide strategic leadership and cogent vision to Miami's Regional Campuses, as well as skilled administrative oversight of day-to-day operations.
- Develop practices, policies and organizational relationships that support a fully integrated approach and promote collaboration, innovation, responsiveness to community needs, improved service delivery, and effective use of resources.
- Develop strategies that advance the University's goal of becoming a more diverse institution and maximize opportunities for all students to excel and advance within the institution.
- Drive enrollment growth through a combination of traditional, online, and blended courses and responsive scheduling.

- Oversee the budget and resource allocation for the Hamilton and Middletown Regional Campuses, the Voice of America Learning Center, and the Greentree Health Sciences Academy

Academics:

- Work with the Provost and Regional Campus faculty and staff to review, structure, and implement academic programs.
- Ensure that Miami University’s mission, priorities, and rigorous academic standards are reflected in all CLAAS programs offered.
- Provide strategic leadership to degree programs in the Regional Campus System.
- Support faculty initiatives that enrich the experience of Regional students and develop the capacities of the faculty.
- Work closely with the Provost, to establish the Regional Campuses as a catalyst for innovation with regard to new ideas in learning and service delivery.
- Fully integrate physical assets (Middletown, Hamilton, the Voice of America Learning Center, and the Greentree Health Sciences Academy) and virtual assets (online and hybrid courses) to develop an on-demand learning network throughout the region.

External Relations:

- Oversee development of a strategic marketing program that attracts students as well as public attention to the unique opportunities provided by the Regionals and builds on “the Miami brand” within the marketplace for higher education.
- Increase geographic reach and build deeper Miami University loyalty by positioning the Regionals as an attractive partner with an integrated approach.
- Seek out and develop opportunities for partnering with leading businesses, school districts, governmental agencies, community colleges and philanthropic organizations.
- Participate in numerous academic, cultural, civic and related social events and activities, representing Miami University at official functions.
- Provide strategic leadership to fundraising efforts of the Regionals.

Qualifications

Miami University seeks a dynamic and passionate leader, an accomplished and committed educator, and a talented and creative administrator with experience at a similarly complex institution. S/he will demonstrate an exemplary leadership record and be committed to the mission of Miami University Regionals. Successful candidates must qualify for appointment at the rank of professor in a department on the Miami University Regional.

The next Associate Provost and Dean must also possess:

- Ability to manage a complex institutional budget and allocate resources effectively and efficiently;
- Ability to create and develop partnerships with businesses, community organizations, and other outside agencies in a large and diverse geographic region;
- Ability to serve as an effective fundraiser and persuasive communicator of the vision of the Miami University Regionals to both internal and external audiences
- Deep understanding of the issues facing higher education both regionally and nationally;

- Demonstrated and abiding commitment to diversity
- Ability to understand and support the varied and evolving needs of a diverse student population;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Utmost personal and professional integrity.

Also desired in a successful candidate are:

- Significant experience creating and managing innovative programs in support of faculty and staff excellence;
- Experience creating and integrating different modes of educational delivery, including traditional and elearning.

DETAILS

Additional Information

For more information, please visit the Miami University Regionals home page: miamioh.edu/regionals

Applications & Nominations

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Miami University's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report with information on campus crime, fires, and safety may be found at: <http://www.MiamiOH.edu/campus-safety/annual-report/index.html>. Hard copy available upon request. A criminal background check is required. All campuses are smoke- and tobacco-free campuses.