Preferred Qualifications

- Understanding of the unique mission of a regional, rurally-based university
- Demonstrated understanding of rural issues and challenges and a passion for the setting and challenges
- Vision of future possibilities for distance education that is supported by understanding and experience with the uses of technology to advance the field
- Ability to lead growth and diversification of the student population while maintaining high quality instruction, research, and service
- Deepen EOU's capacity in areas of strength (example: computer science, a strong minor, attached to range of majors)
- Provide leadership in expanding the intellectual resources and holdings of the library
- Experience in an environment of high quality liberal arts, undergraduate education, professional and extended programs
- Collaborative style of management and leadership to establish and maintain strong and productive relationships among business, government, education, and community groups
- Consensus building ability as evidenced by an open and participatory style of institutional decision-making and community with diverse groups of faculty, staff, administrators, and students
- Commitment to sustaining and further developing a student-centered institution that provides high quality programs whether on- or off-campus through distance education methods
- Experience working with the state legislators
- Significant experience and achievement in securing resources and other important forms of support from external organizations and individuals
- Ability to advocate for Eastern Oregon University within the context of a system governance structure