## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INTERIM PRESIDENT

### THE UNIVERSITY
AVCU is an online private higher education institution established by a group of information technology, business, and higher education professionals. The institution was accredited in January 2023 by the National Commission on Higher Education (NCHE) of Liberia to provide graduate degree programs in various information technology security disciplines. In Liberia, AVCU will use "media-age" technology in creating hybrid (60% online and 40% face-to-face) academic programs that will give students the opportunity to be linked to some of the best academic minds in Africa and around the globe. The University is destined to become the preferred institution for innovative higher education in information security in Sub-Saharan Africa.

### THE OPPORTUNITY
In furtherance of its mission, the Board of Trustees of African Virtual Campus University (AVCU) announces an international search for an Interim President who will plan and execute the university's educational opportunities and priorities to drive student success.

The Interim President will launch the University, and provide overall leadership in fostering a culture of academic excellence grounded in a technology environment, and recruit world-class administrators, faculty and staff to inspire and be inspired. The Interim President will be committed to providing students with an exceptional education that is competitive, accessible and affordable from anywhere at any time. The Interim President will lead a team of professionals ready to serve a diverse student population across Africa and the world.

### QUALIFICATIONS
The incumbent shall be a dynamic and energetic individual with strong leadership skills, integrity and professionalism. The successful candidate shall have an excellent grasp of information technology, teaching and learning technology, and a vision to move the institution forward at this critical time when technology is a key driver of the world's economies. The successful individual will also possess the following:
- An earned doctorate from an accredited institution;
- At least 5-10 years of proven leadership and management experience in a senior position in higher education;
- Demonstrated knowledge of Information Technology;
- Demonstrated administration of online teaching course offerings;
- A commitment to academic quality and excellence in teaching, research, and service;
- Knowledge of and sensitivity to unique needs of higher education in Africa;

- Demonstrated ability to articulate the vision and mission of the institution to various constituencies, including students, faculty, staff, and collaborating partners;
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to manage relations with students, faculty and administrative staff; and the ability to create an inclusive and conducive environment for learning characterized by a spirit of collegiality;
- Building and maintaining productive linkages with institutions of higher learning and education support organizations in Africa and across the globe;

**HOW TO APPLY**
Interested candidates should forward the below listed items to:

Wede Elliott-Brownell, PhD
Chair
Presidential Search Committee
African Virtual Campus University
Email: Jobs@avc.edu.lr   (no phone calls)

- A letter of Nomination from any senior level higher education professional;
- Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- A Letter of interest for the position of Interim President;
- The names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references;
- A one-to-two-page summary of the candidate's teaching philosophy;
- Provided scanned copies of all academic credentials.

**DEADLINE**
Submission deadline is April 4, 2023. All documents must be emailed and date-stamped on or before 11:59 PM GMT on the aforementioned date.

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