Algoma University is seeking a visionary, passionate, and high-energy leader committed to ensuring a transformative student experience unique to the University and its prime Northern Ontario location. As a member of the Directors Leadership Team, the individual assuming this role will be responsible for the development and implementation of an innovative action plan aligned with established Strategic Plan objectives, specifically those tied to enhanced Campus Culture.

Algoma University has a special mission “to be a teaching-oriented university that provides programs in the liberal arts and sciences and professional programs, primarily at the undergraduate level, with a particular focus on the needs of Northern Ontario, and to cultivate cross cultural learning between Aboriginal communities and other communities, in keeping with the history of Algoma University and its geographic site.” With its beautiful main campus in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, at the heart of the Great Lakes, and extension programming in Brampton and Timmins, Algoma University offers students, faculty, administrators and staff the opportunity to live, learn, study and work together in a diverse environment.

Reporting to the President and Vice-Chancellor, the Director of Student Experience is a dynamic leadership position within the University that is accountable for planning and implementing (in coordination with other departments and student leadership groups) Student Life, Varsity, Recreation, Residence Life and other on- and off-campus activities. The position oversees business operations of the George Leach Fitness Centre and the SpeakEasy Student Centre.

The ideal Leader in this position will have the following key responsibilities:

- Ensuring that every student attending Algoma University has an opportunity for a unique and positive student experience outside of the classroom that exceeds their expectations and contributes to successful transitions and high levels of student success
- Overseeing a competitive varsity athletic program where team and athlete accomplishments are encouraged, supported, celebrated and rewarded
- Working in close partnership with the International Recruitment Team to ensure that students have a smooth transition to campus life and a transformative student experience
- Working collaboratively with the Anishinaabe Initiatives Division to ensure the student experience and campus life activities support Algoma’s special mission.
- Developing strategies, implementing operational efficiencies and managing staff and services to ensure fiscal viability of student-centred ancillary operations
- Planning, implementing, evaluating and expanding services, and preparing for future capital developments as required.
The Director of Student Experience will have significant senior leadership experience, a post-secondary degree (or college diploma with considerable experience may be considered), strong business and administrative acumen, a commitment to accountability, a student/customer centred philosophy, and proven track record of success in a related role within the post-secondary education or service sectors.

To apply for this key leadership position at Algoma University, please send your resume and cover letter to the HR Department via e-mail at hr@algomau.ca by 4 pm on June 1, 2018.

Algoma University is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusivity within our community and is an equal opportunity employer. The university invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to further diversification of our Institution. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, upon request, accommodation will be provided by Algoma University throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.