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**Director of  
Campus  
Facilities –  
Energy  
Management**

**Division of Campus Facilities**

# Energy Management

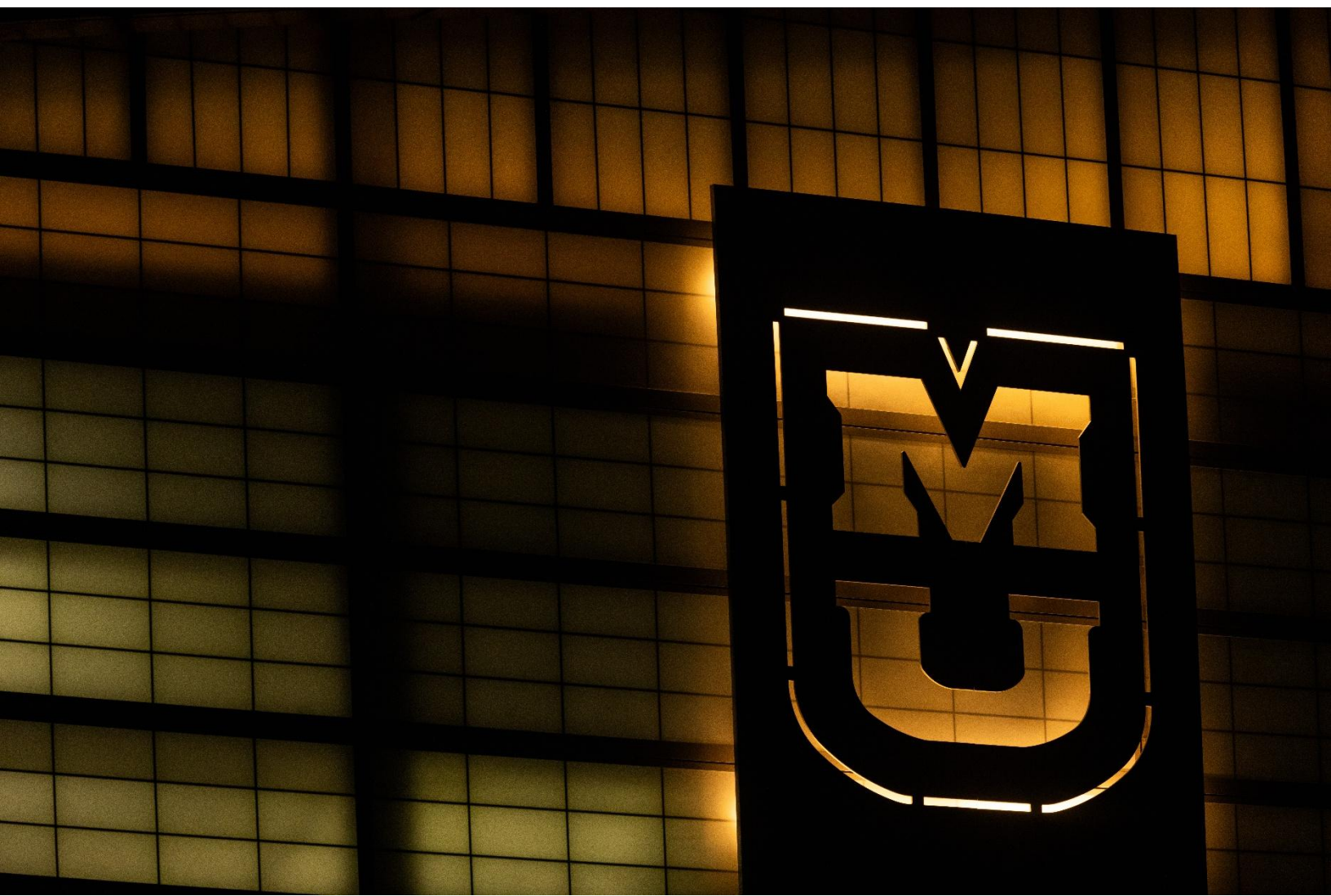
Energy Management oversees MU's district-energy combined heat and power (CHP) system, which provides utility services to more than 16 million square feet of facilities, including hospitals and clinics, a research reactor, research facilities, laboratories, academic buildings, residential halls, dining facilities, recreational and athletic facilities, computing centers, and administrative buildings.

Utility services include steam, electricity, domestic water, chilled water, storm and sanitary sewer, utility distribution, insulation services, building energy automation and conservation, new and renovated building HVAC commissioning, and coordination of utilities for MU's off-campus facilities.

At the heart of our operations is the cutting-edge **Combined Cooling, Heating, and Power Plant (CCHP)**, which generates steam, chilled water, and electricity to heat, cool, and energize more than **16 million square feet** of academic, research, athletic, and healthcare facilities.

Our impact extends far beyond energy generation. With more than 100 miles of underground utility distribution systems beneath the campus, Utility Distribution provides cost-effective, reliable, and resilient services that power the University's academic and research excellence.

If you are passionate about **energy, innovation, and resiliency**, come lead a team that keeps Mizzou running – and thriving.



# THE POSITION

The Director of Campus Facilities – Energy Management will plan and direct the financial, operational, maintenance, engineering, repair and renovation, expansion, and personnel activities for the Energy Management department within Campus Facilities.

## **Key Responsibilities**

- Provide direct leadership for the operation, maintenance, construction, and engineering of MU's utility system, comprised of the steam, electric, domestic water, and chilled water production systems, storm and sanitary sewer systems, and the associated distribution infrastructure of the MU campus.
- Prepare and administer an annual utilities budget of \$150-\$160 million for an enterprise operation; support financial and management reporting and tracking systems for utility costs.
- Interview, select, develop, and coach Energy Management professional, managerial, technical, and administrative staff.
- Direct the operation, maintenance, and installation of campus-wide process control network for the reliable and efficient operation of the district energy system and campus building automation.
- Direct campus-wide recharge operations, including insulation services, campus building controls and automation, security camera network, HVAC testing/adjusting/balancing, and building control systems commissioning.
- Direct campus mapping and utility data services utilizing Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Global Positioning Systems (GPS), and other data management systems for mapping utilities, buildings, roads, sewer systems, landscape, and other facilities.
- Procure and manage natural gas supply contracts for on and off campus facilities, such as: MU Healthcare, Athletics, and Student Auxiliaries.
- Develop and oversee innovative approaches to plant fuel and purchased utilities contracts to reduce costs and enhance resiliency. Opportunities include:
  - Wholesale electricity purchasing within the MISO (Mid-Continent System Operator) grid
  - Forward purchasing hedging of natural gas
  - Long-term plant solid fuel procurement (biomass and coal)
  - Renewable energy power purchase agreements
- Direct environmental compliance and reporting to meet local, state, and federal requirements.
- Oversee security and safety awareness programs to ensure safe work practices.
- Direct energy efficiency and conservation programs for the campus:
  - Improving efficiency in the generation and distribution of utilities
  - Improving the efficiency of interior and exterior lighting and HVAC systems
  - Reducing the cost of purchased fuels and utilities
  - Promoting energy conservation through presentations, educational literature, and events.

# THE POSITION CONTINUED

- Network nationally with peers at other colleges and universities, industrial power plants, and district energy suppliers on energy-related matters.
- Provide energy-related consultation support for campus energy-related research and academic student engagement with guest lectures, tours, etc.
- Guide the preparation of product or equipment specifications and performance requirements.
- Maintain accurate metering for all utility systems for all campus buildings.
- Provide compliance assistance with plans and specifications for Energy Management construction projects.
- Meet with utility customers and campus administration to discuss utility budgets and projections.
- Identify areas to optimize operations.  
Develop and maintain a 5 to 10-year capital improvement plan.
- Plan for alterations and additions to utility facilities, including changes to the generation and distribution systems necessary to provide MU with reliable, cost-efficient, and sustainable utility services.
- Oversee the operation of the campus-wide centralized compressed air supply and distribution system.
- Maintain a long-range utility master plan and strategic plan; review and adjust departmental organizational structure and assignments to optimize organizational performance.
- Maintain a utility infrastructure extension plan to meet campus development and expansion.
- Coordinate MU utility operations and planning with neighboring utilities, including the City of Columbia, AmerenUE (gas), and Boone Electric.

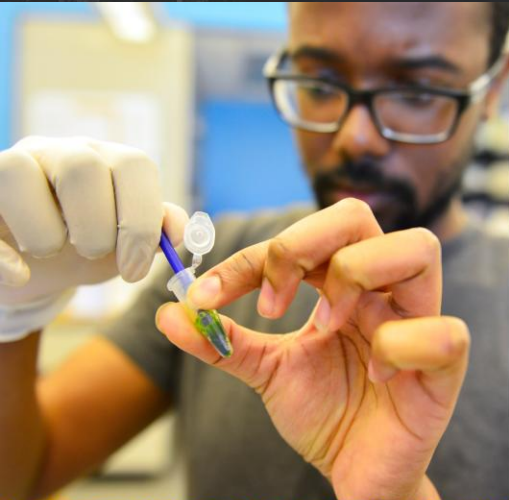
## QUALIFICATIONS

### Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor's degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience and at least 8 years of experience from which comparable knowledge and skills can be acquired is necessary

### Preferred Qualifications

- A bachelor's degree in mechanical or electrical engineering, or an equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and abilities can be acquired.
- At least 5 years of experience directing utility services in a similar setting and scale, or at least 10 years of experience in utility-related supervision and management.
- A Missouri professional engineer's license is desirable.
- A valid driver's license which will allow the legal operation of a motor vehicle in the State of Missouri is required.



# MIZZOU

The University of Missouri, founded in 1839, is both a major public land-grant institution with a statewide mandate to serve Missourians and the state's largest public Carnegie-designated R1 research university, with an annual budget of over \$2.3 billion, over \$500 million in annual research expenditures, and a \$1.4 billion endowment.. The university serves more than 31,000 students and employs almost 17,000 individuals, including more than 2,200 faculty members, making it the largest employer in the city of Columbia. It is home to 10 major research centers and a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities. Finally, it also is one of only six public universities in the country with schools or colleges of engineering, medicine, health sciences, nursing, veterinary medicine, agriculture, arts and science, law, and a powerful research reactor all on one campus.

The University of Missouri has served as an engine of social and economic mobility for citizens since its founding, and the leaders it has produced have sought and found creative solutions for some of the most intractable problems facing the state of Missouri, the nation and the world. It competes with the finest public research universities in the nation and is a comprehensive university that balances the missions of high-impact scholarship with the transformational power of education and access for talented students.

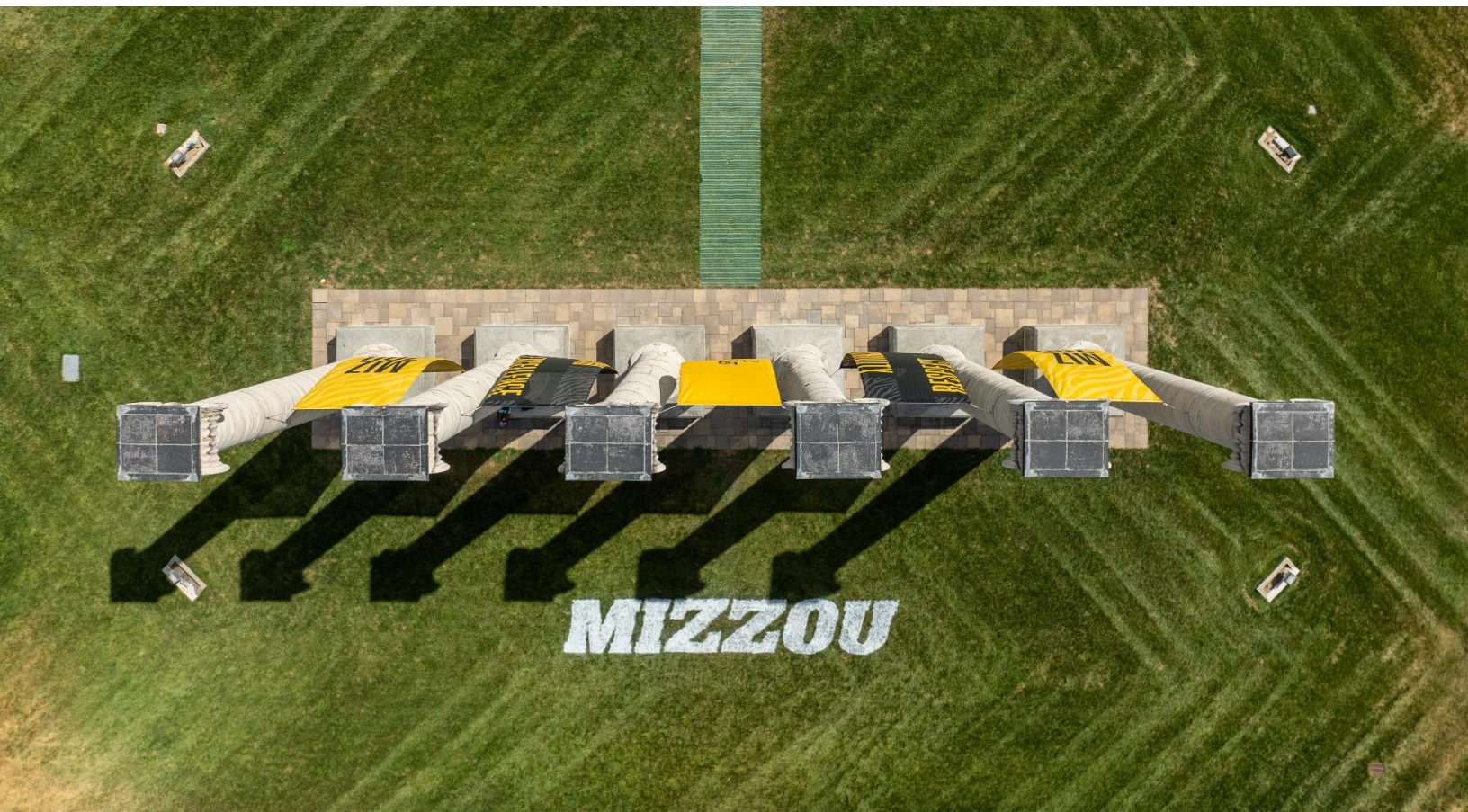


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— G.F. Rothwell, president of the Board of Curators, 1892

# Division of Campus Facilities

Campus Facilities builds on Mizzou's proud legacy to meet the needs of students, faculty, and staff today and tomorrow. We serve the campus community through the care and management of its physical environment—including facilities maintenance and cleaning, landscaping, utilities and energy management, conservation, project planning and construction, and space management. We are stewards and builders of Mizzou's unique infrastructure and scholarly environment.



# ABOUT COLUMBIA

Columbia, Missouri, has been consistently rated as one of the most desirable places to live and work in the U.S. This college city of 128,000-plus residents has the best of both worlds — small-town convenience and warmth with urban sophistication and amenities. Located halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City, Columbia boasts affordable housing, moderate cost of living, broad cultural and economic opportunities, award-winning public schools, and a regional airport that is expanding its offerings.

Popular cultural events include the annual True/False documentary film festival, the monthly First Fridays Art Walk and the spring Unbound Book Festival. As a SEC institution, college athletics plays a major role in Columbia's social scene, with ample opportunities to attend Mizzou sporting events. Mizzou's campus is adjacent to downtown Columbia, within walking distance of restaurants, clothing stores, ice cream shops, and music venues. Downtown's shopping corridor is packed with designer boutiques, jewelers, florists, and bookstores.

Finally, Columbia is known for having an outstanding, diverse array of year-round outdoor activities. It boasts multiple city parks and an outstanding state park, Rock Bridge State Park. The region's caves, forests, streams and cliffs offer endless exploration for outdoor adventurers. The popular MKT Trail takes cyclists and hikers all through Columbia and links to the 225-mile Katy Trail, which stretches across the state.





## APPLICATIONS, INQUIRES, AND NOMINATIONS

The search committee will begin reviewing candidates immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applications must be submitted through the University website. Applications should include a CV/resume and a letter of interest that addresses the opportunities described above.

# **APPLY HERE**

*Job ID: 59193*

Nominations and inquiries of interest may be sent in confidence to:

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