

Dean, College of Education

The President of the University of Arizona (UA) invites applications for the position of Dean of the College of Education, replacing Dr. Ron Marx, an outstanding leader who has served the College since 2003. The new dean is anticipated to begin duties on July 1, 2017.

Responsibilities

We seek a Dean who can articulate and advance a vision for education both within the College and for its role in Arizona. The Dean of the College of Education is responsible for all facets of leadership and management of the unit. Among the highest priorities are developing, inspiring, and supporting the success of College members, including faculty, staff, and of course our students, and leading by example through national leadership roles and deep engagement with local and global communities.

The Dean will be expected to optimize College instructional programs and to seek interdisciplinary, cross-unit and cross-campus opportunities to meet emerging needs. The Dean will also improve College research and scholarly activity and ensure that junior faculty have the mentoring and career advancement support necessary to grow into leadership roles. Given our land-grant mission, it is also particularly important that the Dean prioritize and promote service, outreach, translational and clinical activity. Furthermore, fundraising and development are of critical importance to building capacity.

Qualifications

A Ph.D. or equivalent from an accredited institution and an excellent record of scholarship tenurable at the level of Full Professor at the University of Arizona is required. Candidates must have an outstanding record of leadership, advocacy, and service to a college or university and the community. The successful candidate will also have: a successful record of management and administrative experience including managing personnel and a strong knowledge of budgets and the ability to prioritize College resources accordingly; knowledge of the varied disciplines of the College with a breadth of experience in education; an exemplary record of academic activities including teaching, research, and external funding; and the administrative acumen and communication skills to mobilize vision into action.

In addition, the successful candidate will also possess: a proven track record in program development, diversity enhancement, promotion of interdisciplinary research, and growth management; a commitment to shared governance and a participatory decision-making; and the interpersonal skills necessary to perform as an effective communicator to internal (central administration, other UA units, colleges and offices, etc.) and external constituencies (alumni, government, community partners, etc.).

Application and Nomination Process

Applicants must submit a current curriculum vitae and cover letter. Review of applications will commence immediately and continue until the position is filled. Submission of materials via email is strongly encouraged. Nomination letters should include the contact information of the nominee. All nominations and applications will be handled in strict confidence. Applications and letters of nomination should be submitted to:

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Electronic submissions are preferred

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Refer to code "UA-COE" in the subject line