

DEAN
College of Arts and Sciences
Purdue University Fort Wayne

Purdue University Fort Wayne invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The Dean, who reports to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, administers the College, which consists of 12 departments, the Division of General Studies and six interdisciplinary programs. The College has more than 160 full-time faculty and offers 20 bachelor's degree programs that include an additional 18 concentrations and specializations, eight disciplinary certificates and five research certificates, four master's degree programs, and delivers more than 90,000 credit hours per year.

The College seeks a leader with a strong belief in the importance of a liberal arts education and a commitment to teaching, student achievement, research and creative endeavor, and building community and university relations. A record of teaching, research or creative endeavor, and service sufficient to qualify for appointment to the rank of full professor in one of the College's departments is required. Additionally, candidates are expected to have a proven record of administration in higher education at or above the level of department chair; previous experience in external fund raising is preferred.

The College seeks a strong advocate who will work with faculty and staff in a cooperative spirit to define, and implement, the College's goals and mission under the university's new strategic plan. The successful candidate will provide leadership within a context of shared mission and faculty governance including open and collaborative communication within the College. The successful candidate will support teaching, service, research and creative endeavor, faculty and student development, alumni and community engagement, as well as gift development with the Office of Advancement.

As a metropolitan university, Purdue University Fort Wayne is the largest university in northeast Indiana, offering 140 prestigious Purdue University academic programs. Over 10,000 students of diverse ages, races, and nationalities pursue their education on the 682-acre campus. Purdue University Fort Wayne combines challenging academic programs with student-centered flexibility at an affordable price. The university maintains exemplary standards in teaching, research and creative endeavor, professional development, and civic and cultural engagement. The university's commitment to service makes it an economic, cultural, and societal leader in the region. Purdue University Fort Wayne is an EEO/AA employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce and is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

Applications must include a letter of interest addressing the qualifications listed above; a two-page statement of administrative and educational philosophy; current curriculum vitae; and names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of four professional references should be submitted to (SF link). Please submit nominations to coasdeansearch@purdue.edu.

Screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For best consideration, please submit completed applications before February 25, 2019. Expected date of appointment is July 1, 2019.

For more information regarding the College, please visit: <http://www.pfw.edu/coas>