

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Indiana State University seeks nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences to begin July 1, 2010. Reporting to the Provost, the Dean provides administrative leadership for the College and fosters excellence in the areas of teaching, research, and service. The Dean also plays a critical and collaborative role in fundraising and development.

About the College. The College of Arts & Sciences is the University's largest and most diverse academic unit and consists of 19 departments representing the full array of arts and sciences disciplines. In addition to departments, the College is home to several centers including the Center for the Study of Health, Religion, and Spirituality, Center for Urban and Environmental Change, and the newly created Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. The College is comprised of more than 230 regular faculty, approximately 60 support staff and enrolls over 3900 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The College offers more than 50 undergraduate majors, 16 masters programs and three doctoral programs. The College also plays a central role in the delivery of ISU's Foundational Studies program.

About the University and Community. Founded in 1865, Indiana State University is a comprehensive doctoral degree granting institution enrolling approximately 10,500 students. ISU is comprised of six colleges (Arts & Sciences; Business; Education; Nursing, Health & Human Services; Technology; and Graduate & Professional Studies). In October, the University began the implementation of a recently developed strategic plan and the public phase of an \$85 million comprehensive campaign. ISU's scenic campus is adjacent to Terre Haute's central business district and situated within the Wabash Valley. With a population of 60,000, Terre Haute is the cultural, medical, retail, and educational center for the residents of West-Central Indiana and neighboring Illinois counties. Four major cities are conveniently accessible: Indianapolis is within 75 miles and Chicago, St. Louis, and Cincinnati are each only 180 miles away. To learn more about ISU and Terre Haute, please visit: www.indstate.edu and www.terrehaute.com.

Qualifications. Candidates must have a doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree in an academic discipline within the arts and sciences; a record of distinguished teaching and scholarship appropriate for a senior faculty appointment within a college department; an understanding of curricular processes and new program development; and a deep commitment to shared governance. Candidates will also have demonstrated leadership and success as an academic administrator at an institution of higher learning.

Nominations and Applications. Nominations are welcome. Each applicant should submit a letter of interest that includes a statement highlighting the candidate's specific experiences, skills and commitment to the mission of the arts and sciences within the contemporary academy; a resume; and complete contact information (including e-mail) for five professional references.

All materials should be sent to: Jay D. Gattrell, College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search, Office of the President and Provost, Parsons Hall 208, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809.

Review of applications will begin December 11, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled.

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