

Stetson University Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences

STETSON UNIVERSITY invites nominations, applications, and inquiries for the position of Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences. The University seeks a devoted academic leader capable of advancing excellence in arts and sciences disciplines and in liberal learning throughout the University. Joining a dynamic intellectual community, the successful candidate for Dean will be an accomplished teacher-scholar possessing the academic standing for appointment as a tenured-professor in the College. The candidate must have a deep understanding of the breadth of arts and sciences disciplines as well as experience with experiential and interdisciplinary approaches to learning, and a commitment to community engagement and inclusive excellence as transformational 21st century learning modalities. A record of effective, strategic leadership in the pursuit of academic excellence and innovation is required. The new Dean must also be an articulate spokesperson and advocate with exceptional communication skills and interpersonal facility.

The Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, as the College's chief academic officer, reports to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and works with University leadership to ensure the College's and University's success. The Dean's primary areas of responsibility include academic programs and quality of learning, budget and personnel management, faculty recruitment and development, alumni and community outreach, enrollment management, fundraising and institutional advancement.

Applications, nominations and inquiries may be directed in confidence by mail to CAS Dean Search Committee, Stetson University, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., Unit 8358, DeLand, Florida 32723, or electronically to casdeansearch@stetson.edu. Complete applications will include a letter of interest to include a brief description of what makes the nominee a compelling candidate; current curriculum vitae; and a list of at least three references with contact information. Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications received before November 7, 2011 will receive the fullest consideration.

Founded in 1883, Stetson University is a private, selective university comprised of a rich array of liberal arts and professional academic programs that integrate learning with personal and social responsibility. We encourage potential applicants to visit our website at (<http://www.stetson.edu>) to learn more about our university, our community and our programs. Please also visit <http://www.stetson.edu/casdeansearch> for a detailed position announcement.

Stetson University, an Equal Opportunity Employer, affirms the values and goals of diversity and strongly encourages the applications of all candidates, including women and candidates from historically under-represented groups.