

**Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Kansas State University**

Kansas State University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Kansas State University is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research-Extensive institution with an enrollment of 23,500 students, including more than 5,000 graduate students. Generating more than half of the University's total student credit hour production and over \$24 million in annual extramural research support, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of this student-centered research university. The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences reports directly to the Provost and Senior Vice President and is a member of the Deans Council.

The College of Arts and Sciences contains more than 20 departments and offers a number of both broad and specialized programs and secondary majors. The College encompasses studies in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities and fine arts, and has more than 115 degree programs and pre-professional options. The College is home to 500 research and instructional faculty, 300 classified and unclassified staff, ca. 9,000 undergraduates and nearly 2,000 graduate students.

The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences has responsibility for providing leadership and support for: (1) all of the undergraduate and graduate academic degree programs in the College; (2) high-quality undergraduate and graduate experiences; (3) continued excellence and growth in research; (4) academic advising and the College's component of the University Honors Program; (5) working productively with faculty, department heads, deans, students, and administrators on interdisciplinary and collaborative projects; (6) maintaining close ties with alumni, benefactors and other constituents on issues related to the enhancement of the College; and (7) fundraising efforts on behalf of the College.

Qualified applicants will have: a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in the field of specialty; credentials that merit appointment at the rank of Professor with tenure in an academic unit of the College; significant demonstrated administrative skills; responsible financial management and budgetary skills; familiarity with the principles and concepts associated with land-grant institutions. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are essential. Applicants must be committed to equal opportunity and affirmative action and have demonstrated expertise in bringing about compromise and consensus among diverse groups.

Applicants should provide a letter of application; a vita; a statement outlining their vision for a College of Arts and Sciences; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three references who have first-hand knowledge of the applicant's career and administrative experience. Review of applications will begin February 1, 2009, and will continue until a successful candidate is identified. Anticipated appointment is by July 1, 2009. Applications should be directed to:

Dr. Eric Maatta, Chair
Dean of Arts and Sciences Search Committee
c/o Office of the Provost
106 Anderson Hall
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506-0113

Additional information about the position, the College of Arts and Sciences and the University, and the Manhattan community can be found at <http://www.k-state.edu/artsci/>. In accordance with Kansas Board of Regents policy, the University is required to run a background check on the final candidate.

Kansas State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.