



Dean of the College of Arts and Letters

Austin Peay State University (APSU) invites applications, expressions of interest, and nominations for the role of Dean of the College of Arts and Letters (CoAL). APSU seeks an experienced and innovative academic leader who will collaboratively advance the goals of the College in concert with the University's strategic plan and long-term aims.

About Austin Peay State University

Located in Clarksville, Tennessee, Austin Peay is a thriving campus that serves the northern Middle Tennessee region, the state, the nation, and the world abroad. The University has three locations: the Clarksville campus, the Austin Peay Center at Fort Campbell near the Tennessee-Kentucky border on the Fort Campbell U. S. Army Installation, and the Highland Crest Campus in nearby Springfield, Tennessee.

With more than 119,000 alumni and a diverse population of more than 10,000 students, Austin Peay is classified as a Master's Large institution by the Carnegie Foundation and offers doctoral, graduate, bachelor's, and associate programs, with many programs offered fully online. More than 9,000 undergraduate students and nearly 1,200 graduate students were enrolled for the 2020-2021 academic year.

The University is located on an urban campus that for more than 180 years has been used for educational purposes and on which the buildings of five colleges have stood. The institution is named for former Tennessee Gov. Austin Peay, a Clarksville native who was instrumental in founding the University. Established in 1927 as Austin Peay Normal School, APSU has become one of the most dynamic universities in the region, distinguishing itself for its innovations in faculty and student success.

Austin Peay has a strong relationship with the United States military and is one of only two universities with its own facility, which is at Fort Campbell. The center has a direct focus on helping military students navigate college through its various departments and military-specific services. The University serves more than 2,700 current or former service members and their families, making APSU the largest provider of education for both active-duty and military-affiliated students in the state. The University prides itself on serving those who served.

Mission and Vision

APSU's vision is to create a collaborative, integrative learning community, instilling in students habits of critical inquiry as they gain knowledge, skills, and values for life and work in a global society. APSU provides the environment and services to nurture student growth that can result in academic achievement and success.

Austin Peay is a comprehensive university committed to raising the educational attainment of the citizenry, developing programs and services that address regional needs, and providing collaborative opportunities that connect University expertise with private and public resources. Collectively, these

endeavors contribute significantly to the intellectual, economic, social, physical, and cultural development of the region. APSU prepares students to be engaged and productive citizens, while recognizing that society and the marketplace require global awareness and continuous learning. This mission will be accomplished by

- Offering undergraduate, graduate, and student support programs designed to promote critical thinking, communication skills, creativity, and leadership;
- Expanding access opportunities and services to traditional and nontraditional students, including the use of multiple delivery systems, flexible scheduling, and satellite locations;
- Promoting equal access, diversity, an appreciation of all cultures, and respect for all persons;
- Serving active military and veteran communities;
- Providing academic services that support student persistence to graduation;
- Fostering a positive campus environment that encourages active participation in University life; and
- Developing programs (credit and noncredit), conducting research, and providing services that contribute significantly to the quality of life, learning, and workforce development needs of the region.

Academics

The University is composed of six colleges – the College of Arts and Letters; the College of Business; the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences (home to the School of Nursing); the Eriksson College of Education; the College of Graduate Studies; and the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. In addition, APSU lays claim to two Centers of Excellence – the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts and the Center of Excellence for Field Biology – as well as four Chairs of Excellence – the Roy Acuff Chair of Excellence in the Creative Arts, the APSU Foundation Chair of Excellence in Free Enterprise, the Harper-Bourne Chair of Excellence in Business, and the Lenora C. Reuther Chair of Excellence in Nursing. These Chairs of Excellence, or endowed professorships, were designed to attract outstanding professors and artists to Austin Peay to enrich the academic programs of the University and share their special areas of expertise with students, faculty, and community members.

The curriculum is further enriched by extended and distance education options, the Honors Program, extensive opportunities for internships, study away and study abroad programs, and the President’s Emerging Leaders Program. The University’s academic calendar is organized so students can choose between 16-week terms or 8-week terms to enable students a greater flexibility with their work, military duty, and co-curricular responsibilities outside of the classroom.

APSU strongly encourages students to engage in research and creative projects under the guidance of faculty mentors. This approach is part of the University’s emphasis on inquiry learning, helping students become active participants in their own education. APSU hosts an annual student research and creativity forum during which projects are presented to the campus community. Students may also participate in summer research projects, and they can receive funding to travel to regional and national conferences to share their work.

Leading the academic excellence, Austin Peay has 402 faculty (full- and part-time), known for their dedication to teaching, mentoring, scholarship, and service. The 650 (full- and part-time) staff members are partners in the academic enterprise and embrace their roles as co-educators. The student-faculty ratio is 17:1, and the average undergraduate class size is 24 students.

Austin Peay is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master’s, education specialist, and doctorate degrees. Austin Peay has

numerous programs accredited through specialized program accreditation agencies. These accreditations are earned after rigorous evaluation and proof of excellence within the field of study and degree level. These program accrediting agencies are on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission's list of approved accreditors.

In August 2021, Austin Peay opened the William E. & Sadako S. Newton Military Family Resource Center, the state's largest military student center. The 5,200 square-foot building provides the University's military-affiliated students (active-duty, military, veterans, reservists, National Guard members, ROTC cadets, retirees, and military families) with a centralized location for social, financial, and academic needs. The new facility houses Austin Peay's Veterans Upward Bound program, VetSuccess on Campus, and the [Military Student Center](#), as well as career service and student success coordinators.

Campus and Facilities

The Austin Peay campus consists of 2.5 million square feet of facilities. In 2009, the University opened the [Austin Peay Center at Fort Campbell](#), making Austin Peay one of only two universities in the country to have its own facility on a post. Housed in this facility and the Glenn H. English Army Education Center, the Austin Peay Center at Fort Campbell serves more than 1,500 soldiers, dependents, and civilians each semester. The University offers academic programs and classes at its Center at Fort Campbell. Active-duty military service members, veterans, and civilians can earn an associate, bachelor's, or master's degree through 8-week courses at the center, allowing them to achieve their objectives faster than during traditional 16-week semesters.

In the fall of 2010, APSU opened the Honors Commons, which is a designated space for high-achieving students. The 8,000 square-foot space houses the University's Honors Program and the President's Emerging Leaders Program. The Art + Design building, APSU's newest academic building, opened Spring 2017 and is home to fine arts programs in animation and visual effects, graphic design, studio art, and art education.

APSU has a 440-acre Farm and Environmental Education Center a few miles from the Clarksville campus. Available for study through the farm are livestock, crops, forests, wildlife, and land formations. A state-of-the-art, \$1 million animal-science teaching facility is now operational and available for classes, labs, and other agriculture activities.

Approximately 20 percent of students live on campus, which features some of the most modern residential facilities in Tennessee with a capacity of approximately 2,000 beds. The newest residence halls opened Fall 2013, creating APSU's first residential mall. Named Governors Terrace, the complex features a North and South building with the primary building, Martha Dickerson Eriksson Hall, named in honor of an education alumna, providing a dining facility and student gathering areas.

The University's latest expansion focused on the College Street acquisition, purchasing approximately 11 acres in the downtown area, and securing the University's footprint across College Street. This addition, bringing the total downtown square footage to 196 acres, provides Austin Peay with a direct connection into the most historic section of Downtown Clarksville. The University's Ann R. Ross Bookstore, operated by Barnes & Noble, is now open on this property, providing a campus and community bookstore with a coffee shop on site.

APSU is also partnering with Montgomery County in the development of the new [F&M Bank Arena](#). This facility, nearly 250,000 square feet, will serve as the future home to APSU's basketball teams with its 6,000 seat capacity arena, practice facilities, offices, and locker rooms. The facility will also feature a full ice rink, apart from the main arena. The F&M Bank Arena will have the capacity to attract a variety of cultural, professional, and sporting events into the heart of downtown Clarksville.

As part of the current master plan, the University will continue property expansion in the College Street and North Second Street corridor, as well as redevelopment of the STEM section of campus, located in the Eighth Street corridor. Additionally, the state of Tennessee provided capital budget funding in the 2021-2022 year for a new 114,600 square-foot Health Professions building and design is currently underway.

University Leadership

President Michael Licari began his service as Austin Peay's 11th president on March 1, 2021. President Licari previously served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Indiana State University. Across twenty years of academic leadership, President Licari has held the roles of interim provost and acting president, dean of the Graduate College, associate provost for academic affairs, and as department chair and professor. President Licari earned a Ph.D. and Master's degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Minnesota.

Provost Maria Cronley began her tenure as Austin Peay's chief academic officer in July 2020. Provost Cronley is a nationally recognized consumer behavior expert and prior to coming to Austin Peay, she was provost and vice president for academic affairs at Ohio Northern University. During her tenure at Ohio Northern, that university experienced consecutive years of enrollment growth. She developed a student success center and a center for faculty excellence, and she worked with the College of Pharmacy to establish a retail pharmacy and a medical therapy call center on campus. During her academic career, Cronley published more than 30 articles in journals and books, co-authored the textbook *Consumer Behavior*, and received numerous grants, awards and nominations related to her scholarship.

Strategic Plan

With the 100th anniversary of Austin Peay approaching in 2027, President Licari and the University have embarked on a campus-wide revision of its strategic plan. The Strategic Planning Committee began its work in August 2021, with a focus on examining the mission, vision, and values that will refine the pillars, goals, and tactics for the future of Austin Peay. The campus and community are actively engaged in the strategic planning process through town hall meetings, committee leadership, and stakeholder input.

Advancement

Austin Peay State University reached a fundraising total of \$14.6 million in gifts and pledges for the 2021 fiscal year. This amount represents a 25 percent increase in the average annual fundraising amount over last year and a 38 percent increase over the last five years. The total eclipses the more than \$11.4 million raised in 2020, making this the fourth consecutive year that APSU has set a record for the second-highest giving year in university history.

The [Austin Peay State University Foundation](#) is a 501(c)(3) organization founded with a primary focus on assisting Austin Peay State University by providing funds for worthy purposes which are not sufficiently funded by other sources. Membership in the Austin Peay Foundation is a special honor that is bestowed upon community and alumni leaders who have demonstrated genuine interest in the goal of enhancing higher education and Austin Peay State University. The APSU Foundation has played an essential role in the development of the University and receives a high degree of support from APSU alumni and the Greater Clarksville community. Its corpus reached the value of roughly \$50 million in 2021.

In February of 2022, the largest single gift in the history of Austin Peay, a \$15 million donation, was pledged to the University's athletics department. The historic gift will further the objectives of Austin

Peay Athletics by providing funding for facility upgrades, expanding the commitment to student-athlete performance excellence, the development of student athletes, and the recruitment and retention of coaches and staff.

Financial Overview

The University has navigated through the ongoing pandemic with careful stewardship. Since 2020, The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) has provided Austin Peay with more than \$25.8 million in emergency funding to support student emergency financial needs and educational expenses.

For the 2021-22 academic year, total cost of attendance is \$31,085 for full-time, in-state, on-campus undergraduates. Graduate in-state tuition rates are \$457 per student credit hour for the first 10 credit hours. Active military, in-state and out-of-state, undergraduates receive a discounted rate between 21-25 percent for total cost of attendance.

For the 2020-21 fiscal year, APSU stewarded a \$162 million operating budget, including auxiliary operations. As of December 2021, the endowment has reached an all-time high of \$56 million, combined, between the University and the Foundation. The Tennessee State School Bond Authority maintains authority for all bond issuance, with a single state rate for education.

In conjunction with The Tennessee Higher Education Commissions, the Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010 includes a provision for an outcomes-based funding formula model which uses combined student outcome data to appropriate monies for state-funded higher education. For the 2020-21 fiscal year, Austin Peay was allocated over \$58 million in state appropriations. Based on the outcomes-based formula calculations, the estimated state appropriations for Austin Peay would be over \$80 million in funding for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

About Clarksville

Austin Peay is in Clarksville, Tennessee, the state's fifth-largest city. One of the fastest growing and youngest cities in the country, Clarksville was named the "No 1. Best Place to Live" in 2019 by *Money* magazine. Clarksville is in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on the Tennessee-Kentucky border. Clarksville has a 2022 county estimated population of 220,036. Clarksville is also the hub of the Clarksville, TN, Metropolitan Statistical Area that includes two Tennessee counties and two Kentucky counties, with a total population of 320,535.

Founded in 1785, Clarksville is a city that was built on agricultural commerce from the Cumberland River and the tobacco trade. Rich with history and a variety of educational and cultural experiences, Clarksville is a thriving city with plenty of opportunity. Quality of life in Clarksville is enjoyed through the reasonable cost of living in the city, access to excellent school systems, ample outdoor activities, wooded surroundings, and waterway living and recreation on the Cumberland River. Clarksville's Downtown District includes a historic center and Riverwalk and offers a variety of annual events and entertainment, including shopping, dining, art galleries, theater performances, and public facilities that host major concert venues attracting many visitors from around the state and region.

With the establishment of Fort Campbell Army Post during World War II, Clarksville has grown to be an important entity internationally because of the many specialized units that now reside at the post. Fort Campbell is the second largest U.S. Army installation in the world, serving a population of 235,000 active-duty soldiers plus retirees and dependents. Additionally, because of its reach, the post has also been key to increasing cultural diversity in the area, making Clarksville one of the most diverse cities in the region.

Nashville and Middle Tennessee

The largest city in Middle Tennessee and one of the fastest growing in the country, Nashville is approximately 45 minutes from downtown Clarksville. Nashville is the home of country music, but it also is a major hub for all types of entertainment, including the film industry, television, and multiple music genres. Nashville is also the home to Tennessee Titans football, Nashville Predators hockey, and Nashville SC soccer, as well as many entities in entertainment, industrial, and business. Nashville prides itself on its vibrant creative community, filled with art galleries, theaters, and performances stages, in addition to its deep historical culture with its museums and national history attractions.

About the College of Arts and Letters

The College of Arts and Letters (CoAL) promotes the humanities as a means of connecting to the world and understanding global culture. CoAL acknowledges and embraces tradition as well as cutting-edge technologies and innovative opportunities. Expert faculty facilitate creative learning environments and ask students to consider humanistic questions, solve problems, and take risks as they develop tangible, transferable skills.

CoAL is home to more than thirty major and minor degree programs offering courses in the following departments: Art and Design; Communication; History and Philosophy; African American Studies; International Studies; Languages and Literature; Music; Theatre and Dance; and Women's and Gender Studies. Graduates from the College of Arts & Letters have the knowledge, abilities, and attitudes to lead rich, meaningful, productive lives.

Austin Peay's College of Arts and Letters provides a high-quality education to 900 students studying across the arts and humanities. Within CoAL, there are 110 full-time and 90 part-time faculty members deeply engaged in the teaching and mentoring of students as well as in scholarship and service to the College. The 16 staff members are true partners in the academic enterprise and support these efforts.

CoAL Mission Statement

In the College of Arts & Letters we empower the next generation: Future lawyers and doctors, writers and newscasters, dancers and painters, keepers and recorders of our global history, scholars who will leave their university and their world changed. Home to over thirty major and minor degree programs, we promote the humanities as a means of connecting to the world and understanding our global culture. We acknowledge and embrace tradition as we look forward to cutting-edge technologies and innovative opportunities. Expert faculty facilitate creative learning environments and ask students to consider humanistic questions, solve problems, and take risks as they develop tangible, transferable skills.

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CoAL Vision/Goals

- *We create tangible, transferable skills that launch broadly trained and quick-learning students toward exciting career opportunities in a variety of fields.*
- *We facilitate participatory learning environments, providing students with direct, hands-on experience through internship opportunities, active learning classrooms, and broader conversations with experts in their fields.*
- *We prepare students for a lifetime of thoughtful decision-making in a rapidly changing society, teaching critical thinking, creative problem solving, and adaptability.*

- *We promote an ethic of social responsibility and community engagement that extends beyond the classroom; students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of service-learning courses, community engagement, and volunteer programs.*
- *We believe the arts and humanities play an essential role in illuminating the breadth of human experience, cultivating empathetic and engaged citizens. Students learn and grow as contributing members of society to become multi-faceted, active participants in contemporary culture.*

Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts

Since 1985, the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts (CECA, or "seek-ah") has been providing students, the Clarksville community, and the middle Tennessee region with engaging experiences through the [Art + Design](#), [Music](#), [Theatre & Dance](#), and [Creative Writing](#) programs at APSU. CECA brings as many as 85 guest artists to Clarksville each year and presents up to 100 public arts and culture events annually, including concerts, exhibitions, artist lectures, master classes, artist residencies, and more. In addition, CECA provides the arts faculty at APSU with research opportunities to enhance their professional growth as well as numerous student scholarships each year to support APSU's own emerging artists.

CECA Mission:

- CECA supports the creative arts in the University, the local community, and the Southeast region by sponsoring the creation, presentation, study, and research of significant and distinctive works of art.
- CECA provides an enriched environment conducive to the development of individual understanding and basic literacy in the creative arts disciplines through curricular and co-curricular arts education designed to meet the needs of the general university student, the arts major, the general public, and the professional artist.

Learn more at www.apsu.edu/ceca.

Institute for the Public Humanities

The Institute for the Public Humanities (IPH) embodies the idea of the university as a center for humanistic inquiry to support the public good. It develops intellectual relationships between Austin Peay State University and the Middle Tennessee community by bringing people together for lectures, conversations, media, classes, events, and other engagement opportunities. By fostering the reciprocal relationship between the University's scholarly studies and the community's living history, it promotes and provides programming focused on the human landscape of Middle Tennessee.

The goals of the IPH are as follows:

- To expand the University into the community through the study of local histories and cultures and to share that knowledge through public lectures, discussions, media, and community courses;
- To expand the community of Middle Tennessee into the University by inviting guests and speakers to participate in and lead discussions and lectures;
- To expand training and programming for University students and faculty across disciplines in order to create and cultivate the Public Humanities.

CoAL Diversity Statement

The College of Arts & Letters at Austin Peay State University is committed to an active, intentional, and ongoing engagement to foster diversity. Providing diverse voices and viewpoints is essential to achieving our mission and vision of educating informed global citizens. We welcome all people, regardless of age,

disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, political views, or veteran status and we seek to safeguard the safety, dignity, and well-being of all people. We encourage and accept expressions of diversity in all of its forms.

The Agenda for Leadership for the Dean of the College of Arts and Letters

The Dean of CoAL serves as the senior academic administrator of the College and reports to Provost Maria Cronley. The Dean is responsible for the effective leadership, administrative oversight, resource allocation and management related to the delivery of programs and the oversight of scholarly activities and service. The Dean works closely with the faculty and staff to deliver and support a student-centered experience that fosters engaged learning, rigorous scholarship, creative thinking, and community collaboration across the various departments at the College, as well with the other colleges at Austin Peay.

The Dean oversees a complex portfolio of responsibilities and works closely with the associate dean, department chairs, and administrative staff members to strengthen teaching and scholarship in every program. The Dean works in partnership with dedicated staff in the Advancement Office on fundraising initiatives and community engagement for CoAL.

Working within the broader parameters of University-wide strategic priorities, the next Dean will embrace the following agenda for leadership:

Provide Ambitious Vision and Strategic Direction

The next Dean will partner closely with the Provost and other deans to provide vision and strategic direction regarding the academic enterprise and future opportunities for the College of Arts and Letters. The Dean will collaborate with the faculty, staff, and other College constituents to create a strategic direction that focuses on building its identity and reputation, weaving together the diverse array of disciplines represented, fostering collaboration and synergy amongst departments within the College as well as with all of APSU, growing financial resources, and building upon the already strong partnerships that exist to support the work of the College. The Dean will be a strong advocate for arts and humanities and the role they play in fostering critical thinking and clear communication skills as vital part of a university education and career preparation.

Focus on Curricular and Enrollment Management Priorities

The next Dean needs to be attentive to issues of student enrollment within CoAL, seeking to ensure robust enrollments for the College, building upon the disciplines that have strong enrollments, and working to bolster programs that may need enhancing. The Dean will foster a culture in CoAL in which issues of enrollment management are priorities for everyone in the College. The Dean will be innovative and entrepreneurial and will encourage program development both within the College and across colleges. The Dean will seek to ensure that CoAL's programs are focused on the future, remain competitive and relevant, and have a broad and global reach. The Dean will also consider a variety of modes of curriculum delivery to ensure the greatest potential for success. The Dean will maintain a strong focus on issues of retention, student success, and positive graduation and career outcomes for students.

Champion Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access

The Dean will be deeply committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and access and will approach matters through this lens. As a mission-driven, community-minded institution, Austin Peay is guided by the core tenets of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and welcomes and inspires an inclusive community of learners to make a positive impact regionally and globally. The Dean will seek to ensure that the faculty and staff of CoAL are representative of the students who study at CoAL. The Dean will foster a curriculum that celebrates the arts and humanities and at the same time prepares students for career success in a diverse

workplace. The Dean will be a vocal champion for diversity, equity, and inclusion within CoAL and will work collaboratively with students, faculty, and staff to identify additional areas of focus for College leadership.

Build Community, Foster Clear Communication, and Lead with Transparency

The Dean will have a positive, engaging, and influential presence at CoAL. Supporting faculty and staff by honoring their central and significant contributions to the College will be crucial for the new Dean. The Dean will foster an intellectual climate with mentoring and developmental opportunities that will both attract and retain excellent faculty and staff members. Encouraging excellence in teaching, scholarship, creative endeavors, and service; establishing protocols and fostering participation in faculty governance; and ensuring best practices for the principles and procedures of the appointment, rank, and tenure system are essential. The Dean's ability to ask thoughtful and strategic questions, listen carefully, shape discourse, lead the community through points of difference, and foster collegiality is of paramount importance. Modeling and encouraging transparent decision-making, empowering others, and being consistently inclusive in approach will build cohesion and cultivate shared trust.

Build Resources through Philanthropy, Grants, and Partnerships

The Dean will work closely with the University's advancement team to build resources for CoAL, both through philanthropy and grants. The Dean will proactively engage in fundraising by seeking philanthropic support from stakeholders, including alumni, foundations, corporations, and the broader community. The Dean will also enhance the culture of grant seeking that exists at APSU to further advance the work of CoAL. Taking advantage of APSU's location in Clarksville and near Nashville, the Dean will seek to increase mutually beneficial collaborations and academic partnerships with arts organizations, business, government, nonprofits, and the technology industry.

Desired Qualities and Qualifications

Austin Peay seeks an accomplished leader who will inspire CoAL's students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners. The next Dean will possess a distinguished academic record that commands the respect of the scholarly community and merits appointment as a tenured full professor. The Dean will bring a highly relational approach, outstanding communication skills, authenticity, self-confidence balanced with humility, integrity of the highest order, a strong work ethic, a good sense of humor, and a clear understanding of the modern university to the work. Additionally the successful Dean will be

- a visionary and creative leader who will inspire and motivate others;
- someone who fosters synergies and brings an entrepreneurial and collaborative spirit to the work;
- a strong advocate for the humanities and the fine and performing arts;
- well versed in enrollment management, demographic trends, and the importance of staying competitive in the current higher education climate;
- a student-centered educator with a commitment to the mission of APSU;
- a visible and engaged member of the CoAL and APSU community;
- demonstrably interested in and capable of advancing fundraising and other resource development initiatives at CoAL;
- an experienced leader skilled in team building, conflict resolution, and change management;
- deeply committed to fostering and supporting diversity, equity, inclusion, and access;
- a proven administrator with strong management skills and fiscal acumen;
- experienced and comfortable using data from multiple sources to inform strategy, program development, policy, and practice;
- fluent with technology that supports the delivery of educational curricula and programs;

- an inclusive decision-maker who builds consensus, prioritizes well, and communicates decisions with care;
- An open, collaborative, and politically astute leader who promotes partnerships and builds trust and strong relationships across constituencies;
- an empathetic listener and respectful communicator who is at ease in a multitude of settings with multiple constituencies;
- a dynamic spokesperson for CoAL who is able to represent the College effectively in local, regional, and national settings; and
- a person of integrity and authenticity.

Contact

The next Dean of the College of Arts and Letters will begin in the summer of 2022. The Search Committee will begin reviewing candidates immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Nominations and applications should be submitted electronically as soon as possible. Applications should include a letter of candidacy that responds to the agenda for leadership and the desired attributes for the new Dean and a complete résumé or vita. All application materials will be considered in full confidence. Please send all nominations, inquiries, and applications, and expressions of interest electronically to:



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