The University of West Georgia invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The Dean is the chief academic and administrative officer of the College, responsible for coordinating all of its academic programs, research, and service activities. The Dean reports to the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs and serves as a member of the Dean's Council.

We seek a distinguished leader in their field with a proven record of effective leadership in higher education. The candidate must have a demonstrated record of commitment to liberal arts education, excellent teaching credentials, and a strong record of scholarly research. The successful candidate will have credentials sufficient to merit appointment as a full professor in an Arts and Sciences discipline. An ability to work within a shared governance system characterized by consultation and collaboration with faculty within the College and across the University is essential. The successful candidate will oversee 16 academic departments and three associate deans who serve as liaisons to faculty within the areas of Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, and Math and Sciences. Experience in strategic planning, budget management, and academic program development is essential. The University is experiencing tremendous growth and the Dean will play a significant role in the future direction of the College and must be able to represent and advance the interests of a diverse college faculty and administrative staff. For more information on the position go to http://www.westga.edu/ASDeanSearch.

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Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Candidates should send a curriculum vitae, a personal letter of interest indicating how their qualifications meet the needs of this position, and three letters of reference. Official transcripts will be required after initial screening. A background check will be required before employment. To receive full consideration, candidates' files should be received by November 7, 2008, and review will continue until the position is filled.

The names of applicants and nominees, e.v., and other general, non-evaluative materials are subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. The University of West Georgia is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer, and strongly encourages the applications and nominations of women and minorities.

Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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