The Catholic University of America invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. The Dean’s principal responsibility will be to help form the next stage of development in the academic life of the School of Arts and Sciences. The School of Arts and Sciences provides high quality graduate and undergraduate programs designed to prepare students for lives of inspired leadership. This position offers an extraordinary opportunity to engage an academic enterprise in applying a comprehensive vision of the Catholic intellectual tradition across a range of disciplines.

Located in Washington, DC, The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See. The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, Catholic University seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation, and the world.

The School of Arts and Sciences is the largest of the University’s 12 schools; it currently has 170 faculty members and 1,508 undergraduate and 559 graduate students in its diverse bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral programs. The School comprises 18 departments, which offer 39 majors, and 8 certificate programs. For more information about the School please visit http://arts-sciences.cua.edu/

The University seeks a dynamic and visionary academic leader to inspire the next stages of the School of Arts and Sciences’ academic development. Reporting to the Provost and working with him, the President, chairs, faculty, staff, and students, the next Dean will lead the enhancement of academic programs within the School. The new Dean will be the School’s chief executive and academic leader, guiding its vision, generating resources in support of that vision, promoting the visibility of the School externally, and managing operations.

He or she will be responsible for all aspects of academic life within the School, including faculty and student scholarship, teaching excellence, and creative endeavors. The Dean, working with the department chairs, will provide overall leadership within the School for strategic planning, academic program development and review, budget management, and the hiring, promotion, and tenure process for faculty.

The candidate must embrace the mission of the University and be able to serve as an effective advocate for a broad and rich Catholic intellectual tradition. At this moment in the history of the University, the Dean position offers a unique opportunity to lead the School on an academic path that fulfills an authentic vision of how a Catholic university can serve the Church, the nation, and the world.

The Search Committee will review all candidates for the position of Dean, and will recommend the strongest candidates to University President John Garvey for final consideration. Individuals nominated and those who wish to apply should provide an electronic version of their curriculum vitae and a bullet point summary of leadership roles held, and the scope of responsibilities and major accomplishments in each.

All nominations and applications should be sent electronically to:
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