

The College of Charleston invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Charleston North Campus.

The College of Charleston is a nationally recognized, public liberal arts and sciences university located in the heart of historic Charleston, South Carolina. Founded in 1770, the College is among the nation's top comprehensive universities for quality education, student life and affordability. The College offers a distinctive combination of a beautiful and historic campus, modern facilities and cutting-edge academic programs. The College of Charleston North Campus is located in North Charleston near the Charleston International Airport approximately ten miles from the core campus. Equipped with modern classrooms, a computer lab with a virtual library, a student lounge and study space, the North Campus brings many of the College's offerings to both working adults and traditional students throughout the tricity region.

The Dean of the College of Charleston North Campus is responsible for providing academic and administrative leadership in the College's strategic effort to expand its credit, non-credit professional development, and degree offerings at the North Campus. In doing so, the Dean will collaborate with faculty, department chairs, community partners, and employers to create innovative interdisciplinary programs with impact. While it is essential that the Dean be an experienced administrator, the successful candidate will present a record of creative and visionary leadership that transcends traditional boundaries. In revitalizing the mission of the College of Charleston North Campus, the Dean will have a unique opportunity to expand the power and influence of liberal arts and sciences education by developing new avenues of engagement for the College of Charleston. For example, the College is developing a degree completion program for adults grounded in the values of the liberal arts translated into valuable workplace dispositions and skills. If approved, the Dean will play a central role in launching this new initiative and in ensuring its long-term sustainability.

The successful candidate for the Dean of the College of Charleston North Campus will possess an earned doctorate and qualify for appointment as a tenured faculty member at the College of Charleston. Evidence of successful undergraduate and/or graduate teaching and direct experience with adult education is required. Candidates must present a track-record of successful administrative leadership in higher education that includes management, budget and personnel oversight, and academic program administration. Desired qualities include an understanding of and commitment to the liberal arts and sciences, experience with leading-edge technology-enhanced learning opportunities, and a manifest commitment to diversity. A high energy level and excellent oral and written communication skills are expected. Starting date is negotiable, but no later than July 1, 2012.

**Application:** Inquiries and nominations should be directed to **Dr. Lynne Ford, Associate Provost for Curriculum and Academic Administration, Chair of the Search Committee (FordL@cofc.edu)**. Applicants should submit a cover letter addressing their qualifications and vision for the position, a current c.v., and the names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers for five references online at <https://jobs.cofc.edu>.

**Deadline:** Review of applications will commence on January 18, 2012 and continue until the position is filled.

*The College of Charleston is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and staff. We welcome applications from women and minority groups, as well as others who would bring additional dimensions to the College's mission.*