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Wilfrid Laurier University

Dean, Faculty of Arts

Wilfrid Laurier University invites nominations, applications and expressions of interest for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Founded in 1911, Laurier is a premier university, renowned for its innovation and high calibre students. It offers a sense of community second to none and a unique, interdisciplinary approach to learning. Wilfrid Laurier University is committed to being a significant teaching and research university with undergraduate, graduate and professional programs of excellent quality. The University provides more than 15,000 full-time and 1,500 part-time students with a diversity of course offerings, including 33 master's and doctoral programs, through seven Faculties (including the Faculty of Graduate Studies) on three campuses. The University has a total of 1,300 full and part-time faculty and librarians and 730 administrative staff. The University's operating budget is \$181 million. For further information about the University, please visit the website at www.wlu.ca.

The Faculty of Arts is the largest faculty at Wilfrid Laurier University, comprising 189 full-time faculty and more than 170 part-time Contract Academic Staff. The Faculty offers an exciting and comprehensive array of programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science. All 12 departments and 4 interdisciplinary programs offer BA degrees and in addition, Geography and Environmental Studies offers a BSc. MA degrees are offered in, Ancient Mediterranean Cultures, Communication Studies, Cultural Analysis and Social Theory, English, Geography, History, International Public Policy, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion and Culture and Sociology. In addition, Geography offers MES and MSc degrees. PhD degrees are offered in English, Geography, Global Governance, History, and Religion and Culture.

The Faculty of Arts hosts five University level research centres (the Cold Regions Research

Centre, The Viessmann Centre for Research on Modern Europe, the Military and Strategic Disarmament Research Centre, the Laurier Institute for the Study of Public Opinion and Policy, and the International Migration Research Centre) and five endowed Research Chairs. Together with the Faculty of Science, Arts co-hosts the Laurier Institute for Water Science.

Reporting to the Vice-President: Academic, the Dean will be an exemplary scholar and leader with a strong commitment to serving the needs of students, promoting research and advancing the Faculty overall. She or he will possess an open and collegial style; outstanding management, communication and interpersonal skills; an excellent scholarly and professional record; a creative approach to problem solving; the ability to inspire a dedicated faculty and staff; and the capacity to build and sustain positive work relationships with internal and external constituents. Experience with, or enthusiasm for, advancement would also be an asset.

Wilfrid Laurier University is committed to equity and values diversity. It welcomes applications from qualified individuals of all genders and sexual orientations, persons with disabilities, Aboriginal persons, and persons of a visible minority.

The Search Committee will begin the review of applications in February 2010 with the appointment of the successful candidate to take effect ideally in July 2010. Applications, including a curriculum vitae, a letter of introduction and the names of five references (who will not be contacted without the consent of the candidate), should be submitted electronically, in confidence, to the University's consultant at:

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