Dean, Faculty of Arts & Sciences

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

North Vancouver, BC

It is an incredibly exciting time for the Faculty of Arts and Science at Capilano University. As the new Dean, you will lead Faculty through a time of growth and development. As such, Capilano University is seeking an exceptional individual with an exemplary record as an educator, scholar, and administrator within a dynamic and evolving post-secondary environment. As an accomplished academic, the ideal candidate will bring a commitment to student-centric learning in an interdisciplinary and collaborative environment.

Reporting to the Vice President, Academic & Provost, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences is the chief academic and administrative officer of the Faculty and is responsible for all operational and strategic decisions, processes and communications. The Dean oversees performance of Chairs, Coordinators, Conveners and the learning outcomes and teaching accomplishments of Faculty. As an integral member of the senior leadership group, the Dean upholds the values in the University strategic plan and contributes to the goals and priorities of the University and academic plans. The Dean also contributes academic leadership through participating in Senate and a wide variety of operational, strategic, and governance committees and initiatives internal and external to the university.

The successful candidate will bring proven senior leadership experience within a post-secondary environment and competencies in developing and successfully launching programming that is experiential, authentic, and attuned to the aspirations of learners and communities. The ideal candidate will have outstanding relationship skills, a history of positive actions in support of Indigenization, reconciliation, decolonizing approaches, and contributing to advancing equity and inclusion. With proven abilities to achieve results in a complex, multi-partner environment, the Dean will have a reputation for being fair, equitable, and focused on outcomes that serve a broad mandate. A strong level of collaboration with the Faculty and leadership colleagues as considered requisite to the candidate's success and contributions.

If you are ready to take on a leadership role in support of outstanding teaching and scholarly contributions - on a breathtaking mountain-top campus - please submit your CV and a cover letter to Shelina Esmail and Jennifer Madden at www.pfmsearch.com.

Capilano University is a teaching-focused university offering a wide range of programs and services that enable students to succeed in their current studies, in their ongoing education, in their chosen careers, in their lifelong pursuit of knowledge and in their contribution as responsible citizens in a rapidly changing and diverse global community. Located in a natural environment on the slopes of the North Shore, with a campus located in Sechelt on the Sunshine Coast, Capilano University campuses are on the traditional and unceded territories of the LíỈwat, xʷməθkʷəỷəm (Musqueam), shíshálh (Sechelt), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and SəỈílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Capilano University respects and values diversity and is committed to ensuring an inclusive process. Capilano University is committed to creating a candidate pool that reflects the diversity of Canadian society and is taking steps to remove barriers to ensure fair consideration of all candidates regardless of race, colour, age, disability or sexual orientation.

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