Call for Nominations: Deputy Provost for Graduate Education (DPGE)

The Provost’s Office invites applications and nominations, including self-nominations, for the position of Deputy Provost for Graduate Education (DPGE). Reporting directly to the Provost, the DPGE will work closely with the Provost on initiatives relating to graduate education, including supporting the colleges in the development of new programs, review of policies related to graduate education and central support of increasing graduate and professional student enrollment. The DPGE also will work with the Provost, Deans, and Associate Deans on strengthening the quality of graduate student mentoring across the university and will be involved in tracking and enhancing graduate student outcomes.

The DPGE will have a deep knowledge of current issues facing graduate education at Lehigh and nationally and should have a keen interest in working collaboratively with colleagues in the colleges to support the expansion of graduate education at Lehigh.

The Deputy Provost for Graduate Education is a hybrid role that incorporates the privileges afforded to a tenured faculty member with the guidelines of a university exempt staff member. The DPGE retains all the rights and privileges of a tenured faculty member as articulated in the Rules and Procedures of the Faculty of Lehigh University. Because of the nature of this position, applicants must be tenured faculty members at Lehigh University. Deputy Provost appointments are usually for three years, and typically may be renewed for an additional three-year term.

Because of the need to fill this critical position soon, this search is being conducted in a somewhat expedited fashion. I am asking only for an indication of interest from potential candidates as soon as possible and for candidates to provide a recent CV by July 24th. These CVs will be reviewed by a small committee and finalists will be asked for additional materials.

Please submit nominations, including self-nominations, for this position to provost@lehigh.edu. Those nominated will be contacted and asked to submit materials.

Best,
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