

Dean, School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation
University of Maryland, College Park

The University of Maryland, College Park, invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation (<http://www.arch.umd.edu>). A member of the Association of American Universities (AAU) and the flagship of the University System of Maryland, the University is located in the Baltimore-Washington corridor within nine miles of the nation's capital. The University ranks among the top 20 public universities, with nationally-ranked programs and innovative undergraduate programs.

The Dean, who reports to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, is the chief academic officer and executive officer of the college, which has an internationally respected full-time tenured/tenured-track faculty of 37. The faculty consists of both outstanding professionals and highly accomplished scholars. The school also employs approximately 24 non-tenure-track faculty each semester. The school has 200 undergraduate students and at any given time approximately 250 master's and doctoral students.

The School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation provides "collaborative education for a sustainable future," through a variety of undergraduate and professional programs that draw on the energy and excitement of interdisciplinary research to explore and understand the built environment. The School is a leader in the integration of the disciplines to address issues related to design, the economy, society and culture, heritage, and most recently, green and sustainable building. The School's programs include an undergraduate degree in architecture, professional Master degrees in Architecture, Urban Planning, Real Estate Development, and Historic Preservation, and a Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning, Design and Research. In addition, several new joint degrees exploit the School's interdisciplinary strengths, including joint programs in Architecture and Preservation, Community Planning and Preservation, Planning and Law, and Planning and Architecture, and Certificate programs in urban design, preservation and real estate development. The Ph.D. program is also open to students who choose to focus on issues in planning, architecture, preservation, or real estate. The School is also home to the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education, a research center supported by four of the University's Schools/Colleges.

The School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation also provides students with opportunities to study the built environment in global settings, with programs in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Recent accomplishments of the School's faculty and students include the Solar Decathlon Competition (the School's "LEAF House"), the Greener Greenbelt Charette, and awards recognition from the Urban Land Institute, the Real Estate Investment and Development Organization, and the Congress for the New Urbanism.

The Dean is expected to play a major leadership role in advancing the best standards of Architecture, Urban Planning, Preservation, and Real Estate. This includes serious engagement with regional, national and international organizations in each of those disciplines. The Dean is expected to provide dynamic leadership and demonstrate a commitment to achieving excellence in teaching, creative work, research, service to the community and profession, strategic planning, dedication to fostering the goals of diversity and affirmative action, success in fundraising and an ability to lead a complex organization. The Dean must demonstrate an understanding of contemporary issues in Architecture, Planning, Preservation, and Real Estate education and must possess the ability to anticipate and address future challenges and opportunities. Qualified applicants must merit appointment at the Professor rank and have successful administrative experience. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. The appointment date is open.

Applicants and nominees should submit a letter of interest; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least four persons who can be contacted by the search committee for reference. Nominations are encouraged and will be received at any time. Confidential review of nominations and applications for this position will begin September 1, 2009 and continue until the position is filled. Please send all materials to:

Search Committee for Dean, School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation
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Electronic applications should be emailed to: sandyd@umd.edu followed by hard copies mailed to the above address. The University of Maryland, College Park is an equal opportunity employer; women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.