



Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Brock University

Brock University is a dynamic post-secondary educational institution that makes a difference in the lives of individuals in the Brock community, the Niagara region, Canada and the world. We demonstrate leadership and innovation in teaching and learning across disciplines and extend knowledge through excellence in research, scholarship and creativity. Brock's strategic priorities of serving the 21st century learner, leading in transdisciplinary studies and building a network of partnerships that promote prosperity, are firmly supported by our passion and our values, including innovation, integrity and respect, accountability and stewardship, sustainability and the generation and mobilization of knowledge. For more information on Brock University, please see brocku.ca

The opportunity

Brock University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences is one of seven Faculties at Brock. With an emphasis on health and wellness at an individual and community level, the Faculty offers a range of programs in the departments of Health Sciences, Nursing, Kinesiology, Recreation and Leisure Studies, and Sport Management. The Faculty has experienced a decade or more of unprecedented growth, and while the new Dean will continue to oversee strategic growth, the Dean will provide the necessary leadership as the Faculty consolidates its position as a mature national and international centre of research, scholarship, teaching, and community service. In addition to a range of undergraduate degrees, the Faculty offers MA, MSc and PhD degrees.

Currently 24 full time staff support 81 faculty members. Faculty members have broad and diverse research interests that are supported by CIHR, SSHRC and NSERC. Learn more about the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at www.brocku.ca/fahs/

Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President Academic, the Dean will provide visionary leadership and oversight to the academic programs, budget and activities of the Faculty. In addition to an excellent record of scholarship in one of the Faculty disciplines, the successful candidate must have proven leadership and management experience and a commitment to excellence in teaching and research. A collaborative style and the capacity to lead the Faculty through the next stage of its evolution are essential. The ability to build bridges and partnerships with other Faculties, educational and research institutions, and the community, nationally and internationally, is a highly desired attribute. Decanal candidates must be at the rank of full professor.

The process

The appointment, for an initial five-year term, ideally will begin on January 1, 2015. Consideration of candidates will begin early June 2014. Please include with the application a full curriculum vitae, a statement of interest in the position, and the names and contact information of three referees. Please submit applications or nominations, in confidence, to: Dr. Neil McCartney, Provost and Vice-President, Academic Brock University, St. Catharines, ON Canada L2S 3A1 E nmccartney@brocku.ca T 905 688 5550 x4121.

Brock University is actively committed to diversity and the principles of Employment Equity and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Women, Aboriginal peoples, members of visible minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. We will accommodate the needs of the applicants and the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the selection process. Please advise the committee to ensure your accessibility needs are accommodated through this process. Information received, relating to accommodation measures, will be addressed confidentially.