Call for Applications for the Position of Director of Studies at Brown College

Brown College invites applications for the position of Director of Studies. Applicants must be faculty members at UVa, preferably at the Associate Professor level or above. The Director of Studies is a half-time position, and the appointment is for a three-year term. The faculty member will divide his or her time between a home department and Brown College.

The Director of Studies supervises the academic life of the College and plays a significant role in all aspects of the life of the College. Duties include teaching one or two 1-credit courses a semester, managing the faculty short course program, supervising the student-facilitated short courses, overseeing the Brown College banquets, organizing a number of academic and social events at the College, and facilitating student and faculty interaction. He or she is expected to participate in and contribute to the life of the College, including eating three to four meals per week with students in the College dining room.

Brown College is the oldest residential college at the University of Virginia and a creative, vibrant intellectual and social community of students and faculty. Approximately 300 students live in twelve dorms close to Central Grounds (the first dorms to be built at UVa), the co-principals live in James Monroe's former home (which is older than the University itself), several faculty live in residences at the College, and about 50 faculty fellows from throughout the University participate in the life of the College, through teaching courses, organizing events, and eating with the students.

Brown College pays half of the Director of Studies' salary and provides a computer and an office on the Monroe Hill Range. Residence in Brown College is preferred but not required.

Applications should include a letter explaining your interest (including possible ideas for social and intellectual events, and other possible activities to be undertaken during the appointment), your curriculum vitae, and the names of two references at UVa. Applications should be printed, not emailed.

Applications should be sent or hand delivered to

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If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Charles Mathewes, Co-Principal of Brown College, at <ctm9d@virginia.edu>.

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2010.