The University of Virginia is seeking a dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, and invites inquiries, nominations and applications. The University of Virginia has a unique identity as a public university: It is widely respected for its teaching and research, and remains small and cohesive enough to sustain a unifying focus on undergraduate education. Arts & Sciences embodies that identity.

Arts & Sciences is the largest of the University’s 10 schools, with almost 10,000 undergraduates and over 1,500 graduate students (within total University enrollment of over 20,000), and approximately 600 full-time faculty. Working closely with the associate deans, department chairs and faculty, provost and president, the dean will define the vision for the College and formulate a strategic plan for achieving that vision, continuing a well established strategic planning process. Externally, the dean has substantial responsibility for fundraising, working in close collaboration with the president and with the College Foundation, whose members advise and support the dean in seeking private investment in the College’s programs. UVA has achieved half of its current $3 billion capital campaign; the College’s goal within that total is $500 million. Substantial staff and volunteer resources support attainment of this ambitious goal. Campaign proceeds will support a wide range of programmatic needs, including the South Lawn Project (110,000 square feet) and a new research building (100,000 square feet). Additional information about the University can be found at: www.virginia.edu.

Nominations, inquiries and applications must be submitted by email to: UVAdean@wittkieffer.com.

Material that cannot be emailed must be sent to: Jean Dowdall, Mary Elizabeth Taylor or John Barstad at Witt/Kieffer, 2015 Spring Road, Suite 510, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Our consultants can also be reached by phone at (630) 575-6131.

The professional qualifications and personal characteristics necessary for this position can be found at: www.wittkieffer.com/jobs/UVAdean.pdf.

Applications must include a letter describing qualifications and interest in the position in the context of the issues described above, a curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for five references. Recruitment will continue until the position is filled. For immediate consideration, all materials must be received by November 30. The search will be carried out with full confidentiality; candidates will be notified before references are contacted.

An equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, the University of Virginia is committed to building a diverse community and encourages the applications of women and members of underrepresented groups.