

Dean of Social Sciences
Arizona State University
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Arizona State University invites applications for Dean of Social Sciences in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (The College) with a concurrent appointment as tenured Professor in an academic unit within the college. Appointment will be located on the Tempe campus with an anticipated start of July 1, 2020. The salary is competitive.

The Social Sciences division within The College is robust and diverse, made up of nine transdisciplinary schools, five centers, and numerous undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The schools facilitate the creation of new knowledge by bringing together multiple related disciplines. For more information see <http://thecollege.asu.edu/>

The Dean of Social Sciences is a member of the Provost's Deans Council and reports to the Provost and Dean of The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The successful candidate for this position will be an academic innovator with the ability to engage faculty, students, and the wider community in envisioning 21st century models of liberal arts education and research. She or he will provide academic and administrative leadership and will represent the Social Sciences division inside and outside the University. The Dean of Social Sciences must be committed to working with the Dean of The College, the Deans of Humanities and Natural Sciences, and the faculty and staff to achieve university goals for excellence in scholarship, research, and learning; for national prominence and impact; and for accomplishments in inclusion, social embeddedness, and diversity. Responsibilities include: faculty recruitment, development, and retention; personnel decisions; student academic affairs; planning; fiscal management; development; planning and implementation of degree programs; and promotion of scholarship, research, and external funding.

Minimum Qualifications:

A successful candidate must exhibit leadership and strategic vision with:

- evidence of sustained administrative experience in an academic environment
- an excellent record of research, scholarship, and teaching
- a current appointment as Professor with tenure in an academic unit in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at ASU

Desired Qualifications:

- experience as a chair or director of an academic unit
- demonstrated commitment to enhancing the diversity of faculty, students, and staff
- demonstrated commitment to promoting excellence in research and scholarship
- demonstrated experience in securing and managing external funding
- demonstrated commitment to promoting a quality learning environment at all levels, undergraduate through graduate
- demonstrated understanding of the research, instructional, and service needs of a large and diverse college

- Record of success in fundraising, grant development and cultivation of external professional partnerships

To nominate a colleague or for informal inquiries, please email Dean Christopher Boone, Chair of the Search Committee at christopher.g.boone@asu.edu. All nominee names will be kept confidential.

To apply, submit the following electronically to: <http://apply.interfolio.com/73549>, 1) curriculum vitae, 2) a letter that highlights important qualifications and the basis of interest in the position, and 3) contact information for three to four references. References will be contacted at a later stage of the search and only with a candidate's approval. All application materials will be held in confidence. For full consideration, the deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, February 14, 2020**. Applications will be reviewed on a weekly basis as necessary until the search is closed. A background check is required for employment.

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