



The State University of New York at Geneseo

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Invites applications for
Dean of the Ella Cline Shear School of Education

SUNY Geneseo seeks an experienced, dynamic, reflective, and collaborative academic leader for the position of Dean of the Ella Cline Shear School of Education. A professional school integrated into a premier public liberal arts college and the SUNY state system, the Ella Cline Shear School offers opportunities for intellectual leadership and professional development in a rural setting with a unique combination of suburban and urban access.

The Dean of the School of Education will provide leadership through shared governance and collegial planning around a global vision for the future that builds upon the strengths of the faculty and the College as well as effective, continuing, and responsive program development and assessment. The Dean will also be responsible for supporting faculty development and evaluation; building and maintaining positive relationships among faculty and staff, and the internal and external community; providing strong budget management with an eye to aligning programmatic and fiscal priorities; and promoting effective enrollment management and program marketing.

The successful applicant will hold a Doctorate in Education or related field with appropriate leadership-level experience; have a record of successful teaching, scholarship, and service requisite for the rank of full professor; demonstrate outstanding leadership skills with strong verbal and written communication; and have a progressive vision and thorough understanding of the purposes and practices, current issues and trends of P-16 schools. Successful experience with advocacy for teacher education programs and grant- and gift-raising is also desirable. Demonstrated intercultural competency and a commitment to diversity, inclusion, equity, and access are essential.

The Ella Cline Shear School of Education has a well-established reputation for its fine teacher education programs and is NCATE accredited. The School has 27 full-time faculty and over 1000 students in distinctive and highly successful undergraduate and graduate programs.

The College, located about 30 minutes south of Rochester, New York, is a public liberal arts college with a broad range of undergraduate programs and distinctive/select programs in professional education at the graduate level. Geneseo is ranked among the best public undergraduate colleges in the country and is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges. It is highly selective as suggested by mean SAT scores of 1335 for incoming freshmen.

Candidates are invited submit electronically (MS Word or pdf) (1) a letter of interest reflecting on the leadership characteristics described in the Position Profile, (2) a resume, and (3) the names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of five references. References will not be contacted without first securing the permission of the candidate. To receive full consideration, materials should be received on or before February 25th, 2012.

The position is available July 1, 2012. Salary is competitive, and dependent on qualifications. Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until an appointment is made. A detailed Position Profile will be available mid-January at www.academic-search.com or requested from Dr. Molly Easo Smith, Senior Consultant at *Academic Search, Inc*, who is supporting the search. Confidential inquiries, nominations, and expressions of interest are welcome, and may be directed to Geneseo@academic-search.com. Dr. Smith can be reached at mes@academic-search.com or by phone at 973-704-8990.

SUNY Geneseo is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Employer committed to recruiting, supporting, and fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff, and students. The College actively seeks applications from women and members of underrepresented groups.