



**OFFICE OF THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
AND PROVOST**

November 5, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed a search committee and launched an aggressive national search to find an outstanding individual to fill the position of Dean of the College of Education. Bonnie Thornton Dill, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, will chair the committee, assisted by the international executive search firm Isaacson, Miller. The complete list of committee members is provided below.

We will need a concerted effort that engages the entire community, working with members of the search committee, to identify a dean who can build on the strengths and momentum of the college.

The dean must be committed to providing strong and visionary leadership for the College; promoting a culture of impactful research and scholarship; encouraging effective collaborative partnerships; supporting an environment of diversity and inclusive excellence in teaching and learning; and fostering mission-driven engagement among the College's students, faculty, staff, alumni, public agencies and potential funders. We seek candidates who can leverage our considerable academic strengths as a major research university, the unique advantages offered by our location, and our overriding commitment to excellence in education and research. The new dean should be prepared to serve on the University's academic leadership team and engage with policymakers across the state on matters of educator preparation and education policy.

You can assist in the search process by using your personal contacts and networks to identify outstanding candidates for this position and to make the opportunity widely known. Please forward to any committee member the names of individuals you believe would be excellent candidates. We appreciate your assistance and support in this important effort.

The position description and further details regarding the appointment of a dean will follow.

**2022 Education Dean Search Committee with Isaacson, Miller**

Bonnie Thornton Dill	CHAIR, Dean, College of Arts and Humanities
Patricia Alexander	Distinguished University Professor, Human Development Quantitative Methodology
Brian Butler	Professor and Senior Associate Dean, Information Studies

William Cohen	Dean, Undergraduate Studies & Professor of English
Segun Eubanks	Professor of Practice, Center of Educational Innovation
Sharon Fries-Britt	Professor, Counseling, Higher Ed and Special Ed
Greg Hancock	Professor, Human Development Quantitative Methodology
Francine Hultgren	Professor, Chair -Teaching & Learning, Policy & Leadership
Kevin Kruger	President/CEO NASPA, Chair - Board of Visitors COE
Jioni Lewis	Associate Professor, Counseling, Higher Ed and Special Ed
Megan Peercy	Professor and Associate Dean
Rosalia Reyes-Webb	Specialist, Learning Technology Support
Annika Ricci	UGST Student, Teaching & Learning, Policy & Leadership
Lena Morreale Scott	Senior Faculty Specialist
D. Hakim Scott	Assistant Dean, Finance and Administration
Ebony Terrell Schockley	Exec Director, Teacher Education
Christy Tirrell-Corbin	Clinical Professor, Human Devel Quantitative Methodology
Jennifer Valdez	Graduate Student, Counseling, Higher Ed and Special Ed
Lynn Mullineaux	Provost office, staff to the committee

*Applications, nominations, and inquiries can be submitted to:*

*Gale Merseth, Vice President, Isaacson, Miller*  
<https://www.imsearch.com/search-detail/S8-272>