

Delaware Valley College

Dean of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

Delaware Valley College, a regional leader in undergraduate agricultural education, invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences to begin July 1, 2010.

The Dean provides leadership and administrative oversight for a large component of the curriculum including agronomy and environmental sciences, life sciences, dairy science, large animal science, equine studies, horticulture, ornamental horticulture and environmental design, agribusiness, food science and management, animal biotechnology and conservation, and the agricultural production units including the Roth Farm, the college's living museum and farm.

The successful candidate will possess an advanced degree and, preferably, an earned doctorate in one of the disciplines represented in the academic component and a minimum of five years related experience at the level of chairperson, director, or dean. Applicants must possess the following qualifications: Demonstrated leadership skills; knowledge of current issues in agriculture; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; experience with outcomes assessment, strategic planning, faculty development and evaluation; budget management; experience with related state agencies.

The Dean reports to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and has a prominent institutional role in strategic planning, curriculum development, adult education and online programs, and federal, state and industry relations. The Dean will continue to move the college forward in areas such as biotechnology, food systems, and environmental restoration and will represent the college on Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Committees, Task Forces, Councils and Boards.

Submit a letter of application addressing the qualifications and responsibilities stated, a curriculum vitae, and contact information for five references to: Director of Human Resources, Delaware Valley College, 700 East Butler Avenue, Doylestown, PA 18901. Materials will be accepted and reviewed until the appointment is made.

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