



FOUNDING DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dominican University invites applications and nominations for the position of Founding Dean of the College of Applied Social Sciences. Established in 2016 through the strategic affiliation of accredited schools of Education, Information Studies, and Social Work, the college will provide innovative, cross-disciplinary, and collaborative educational programs (both undergraduate and graduate) committed to advancing the global common good within the contexts of the university's Catholic mission and the communities we serve.

The Dean reports directly to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, working collaboratively with the Deans of the Rosary College of Arts and Sciences, the Brennan School of Business, and the newly established College of Health Sciences. The Founding Dean of the College of Applied Social Sciences is expected to assume office by July 1, 2017.

As Dominican builds on the strong traditions of the schools and programs now affiliated through this new college, we seek the leadership of a founding Dean with the experience, vision, collaborative spirit, and confidence to advance the university's mission of advocating for social and economic justice and compassionate service within diverse communities. In support of that mission, the Dean will apply information and resources generated through and across the college's academic disciplines to local and global human needs.

The successful candidate will hold a doctorate in a discipline represented by or complementary to one of the programs in the College of Applied Social Sciences; demonstrate an effective record of progressively responsible administrative experience within higher education; show evidence of a commitment to innovation in interdisciplinary and inter-professional education; be eligible for a tenured faculty appointment on the basis of scholarship, teaching, and service; and possess an appreciation of the Dominican Catholic mission of the university. A fuller leadership profile is available to assist qualified individuals in assessing their interest in this position: <https://www.dom.edu/news/dean-search-cass>.

Dominican University is a Catholic, comprehensive teaching university located in River Forest, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, with an enrollment of about 3,500 students, including some 2,300 undergraduates and 1,200 graduate-level students. The University enrolls a student body of great social, economic and racial/ethnic diversity and is designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI). The total student body is 34% Hispanic/Latino and 8% Black/African American, and 56% of undergraduates are first generation in college. The College of Applied Social Sciences will have an enrollment of approximately 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students and is served by approximately 30 full-time faculty and 62 adjunct faculty.

Dominican University is an equal opportunity employer and is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We look forward to a diverse pool of applicants who bring varied experiences, perspectives and backgrounds. Upon request, reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to individuals with disabilities.

Applications received online at www.dom.edu/jobs by January 3, 2017, will be assured full consideration; the search will remain open until the position is filled. Applications should consist of a substantive cover letter addressing the candidate's experience, qualifications, and vision for the College of Applied Social Sciences; a current *curriculum vitae*; and a list of at least five professional references (including full contact information and brief notes explaining working relationships). References will NOT be contacted without explicit permission from the candidate. Confidential inquiries and expressions of interest may be addressed to the Chair of the Search Committee, David H. Krause, Associate Provost / Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs (dkrause@dom.edu).