



Requesting Applications for the Position of Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

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To All Faculty and Staff:

Dear Colleagues,

I welcome and encourage applications for the position of Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education. Mark Aronoff has served with distinction in many roles as a campus leader for undergraduate education, most recently as Vice Provost, and has decided to return to teaching and research full-time. His distinguished service has brought tremendous benefit to our educational mission, and I am grateful for his service.

Nancy Tomes, chair of the History Department, has agreed to chair the search for the next Vice Provost. This will be an internal search. Additional members of the search committee are Dan Davis, Geosciences; Imin Kao, Mechanical Engineering; and Jean Peden, Undergraduate Academic Affairs. All application materials should be forwarded to Marsha Pollard, Assistant Provost for Academic Administration, at marsha.pollard@stonybrook.edu by 5:00 PM on Monday, December 14, 2009.

The position description is:

The Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (VPUE) is responsible for university-wide leadership in all aspects of undergraduate education: services, programs, policy and curriculum. Undergraduate services include academic advising, academic appeals, academic integrity, academic orientation, and Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URECA) programs (among others). Undergraduate academic programs comprise extra-departmental academic programs such as the Honors College, the Living Learning Centers (with their associated minors), and the Multidisciplinary Studies major. The VPUE is also responsible for the organization and administration of the Undergraduate Colleges, and convenes the Undergraduate Program Directors on a regular basis. The VPUE is the administrative liaison with SBU governance, SUNY administration, and other SUNY campuses on all matters of undergraduate education (including assessment, curriculum, and the development of new undergraduate programs).

Best,

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