The University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) seeks its next Dean of the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) to lead this dynamic academic unit within a rapidly growing research university. The CLA is one of nine degree-granting, academic colleges at UNR that frequently work together to leverage their strengths in offering interdisciplinary degree programs and undertaking complex research initiatives.

UNR, founded in 1874, is part of the Nevada System of Higher Education and is a constitutionally established land-grant university. The Carnegie Foundation classifies it as a comprehensive doctoral institution with balanced arts & sciences/professions and a research university with high research activity. It is in the midst of a period of growth that includes plans to add more than 300 faculty positions. UNR offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs, including selected doctoral and professional studies, which emphasize those programs and activities which best serve the needs of the state, region, and nation. By fostering creative and scholarly activity, it encourages and supports faculty research and application of that research to state, national, and global problems. The University provides students the opportunity for study inside and outside the classroom and continues to develop new ways of thinking and preparing for the future. UNR's commitment to increasing diversity amongst its faculty, students, and staff is indicated as a priority for the institution in its strategic plan. The University recognizes and embraces the critical importance of diversity in preparing an increasingly diverse student body for global citizenship and is committed to a culture of excellence, inclusion, and accessibility.

Located approximately three hours away from San Francisco, CA, UNR's beautiful campus is set on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada in Reno, a growing center for the arts and technology. Reno is home to the Nevada Museum of Art, several theatre groups, symphony and chamber orchestras, a jazz festival, and many other cultural events. In addition to these attractions, the nearby Lake Tahoe area offers world-class skiing, hiking, and other outdoor activities. For more information about UNR, please visit http://www.unr.edu/.

As the largest college on campus, the CLA's approximately 3,800 undergraduate majors, 550 master's and doctoral students are supported by 250 faculty and 40 full-time staff. The College's state budget is over $31 million dollars and its faculty have current grant and contract funding of over $14 million dollars. The CLA is central to the intellectual and artistic life of UNR and contributes to the university's efforts to provide undergraduate students with general and specialized education that will prepare them for advanced study, careers, and citizenship in a diverse world. The quality and effectiveness of the College's programs are crucial to the success of the University. The CLA houses a wide variety of departments, schools, and centers—departments include: Anthropology; Art; Communication Studies; Criminal Justice; English; History; Military Science; Music; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology; Theatre and Dance; Women's Studies; and World Languages and Literatures. In addition, the CLA is also home to UNR's School of the Arts; School of Social Justice and Research Studies; Center for Basque Studies; Core Humanities Program; Gender, Race, and Identity Program; Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies; Judicial Studies degree programs; and the Latino Research Center. The College offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degrees and supports major scholarly research and creative activity in the humanities, arts, and social sciences. Furthermore, the College is committed to interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs such as
social psychology and neuroscience. The CLA plays a key role in undergraduate and graduate instruction and its faculty are nationally and internationally known for their research and creative activity. For more information about the CLA, please visit http://www.unr.edu/cla.

In the role of Dean, the successful candidate will bring a collaborative leadership style and serve as a strong advocate for the College to internal and external stakeholders. This individual will lead the CLA’s strategic planning efforts, its research and teaching programs, and foster an environment that promotes effective interdisciplinary programs within the College and across the University. In addition, the Dean will be responsible for overseeing and providing mentorship to the chairs and directors of the CLA’s fifteen departments, two schools, and five centers/programs. The Dean will also play a key role in leading the CLA’s development and fundraising activities and building and enhancing its connections with alumni, donors, and other members of the community. As a senior administrator and scholar committed to both undergraduate and graduate education and research and artistry, the Dean must be able to work effectively with faculty, staff, students and the community to help shape the College’s future.

Candidates for the position of Dean must hold a Ph.D. (or comparable terminal degree) and be eligible for tenure and the rank of professor in one of the disciplines represented within the CLA. The successful candidate will possess a distinguished record of research or creative activity, excellence in teaching, experience with development and external funding, familiarity with strategic planning, and at least five years of administrative experience in higher education.

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue to accept applications and nominations until the position is filled. Applicants must submit a current curriculum vitae, a letter of interest describing relevant experience and interest in the position, and a list of five professional references. Submission of materials via e-mail is strongly encouraged. Nomination letters should include the name, position, address and telephone number of the nominee. All nominations and applications will be handled in confidence.

Applications and letters of nomination should be submitted to:

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