DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

The University of Vermont (UVM), one of the oldest universities in America, seeks an accomplished, inspiring, and collaborative leader to serve as Dean of the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (CEMS). This is an exceptional opportunity for an experienced academic leader to advance a critical academic unit within one of the nation's premier small public research universities.

Established in 1791 as the fifth college in New England, UVM draws students from Vermont, across the country, and around the world, attracted by the richness of its academic offerings, the expertise and accessibility of its faculty, and the exceptional beauty of its campus. The only comprehensive university in the state and a land grant institution, UVM combines faculty-student relationships most commonly found in a liberal arts college with the scholarship and resources of a major research institution.

UVM enrolls some 13,500 students, including 10,500 undergraduates and almost 1,500 graduate students, and is home to seven undergraduate schools and colleges, an honors college, graduate college, medical school, and a division of continuing education. With more than 80 percent of headcount enrollment at the undergraduate level, UVM is one of about 70 institutions in the U.S., out of over 4,300, that combine a "high research" profile with a "high undergraduate" enrollment mix. The University has attracted a distinguished faculty, and steadily built its research enterprise, growing sponsored research to some $130 million in 2012. The UVM campus spans Burlington's highest ridgeline overlooking Lake Champlain, between the Adirondack and the Green Mountains, and is surrounded by the small, historical city of Burlington, perennially voted one of America's best places to live.

In July 2012, UVM welcomed its 26th President, E. Thomas Sullivan, who was previously the Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost at the University of Minnesota. President Sullivan is actively pursuing a strategic agenda to put UVM on a pathway to increased success. In his first few months at UVM, he has connected personally with a range of key constituencies across the state, identified broad themes of focus for the future of the University, and commissioned a President's Advisory Council to offer substantive advice and counsel on institutional strategies. This is an exciting time of renewal and reinvention at UVM. In addition, the State of Vermont has expressed strong interest in promoting STEM initiatives in partnership with the University.

The College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences comprises the School of Engineering along with the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and the Department of Computer Science. Within the School of Engineering, ABET-accredited programs exist in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering; an undergraduate program in Engineering Management also exists in partnership with the School of Business Administration. CEMS also actively participates in the interdisciplinary doctoral
programs in Bioengineering and Materials Science. Key affiliates include the Vermont Complex
Systems Center, the Vermont Advanced Computing Center, and the Vermont Space Grant
Consortium. With a faculty of 89 serving 1,180 students, CEMS offers distinctive undergraduate
and graduate programs of national stature, emphasizing transdisciplinary and a strong liberal arts
foundation, and prepares graduates for leadership roles in society, as well as their chosen
profession.

UVM seeks a Dean with a track record of successful academic and administrative management
and experience in institutional planning and enrollment management - in particular, international
enrollment, curriculum innovation, program assessment, fiscal management, and policy and
technology development. The successful candidate will also be responsible for maintaining the
professional accreditation status of the engineering professional programs; to this end, previous
experience with the ABET accreditation process is highly desirable. The Dean must have a
balanced appreciation for engineering, computer science, and mathematics, as well as an appetite
for interdisciplinary collaboration across the University and a desire to work collegially to
promote UVM's collective goals. S/he must have at minimum an ability and desire to engage in
securing external funding for the activities and programs of the College; a demonstrated record
of strength in fundraising is strongly preferred. An earned doctorate in a CEMS-related academic
discipline and a stellar record of teaching and scholarship, as evidenced through earned
promotion to full professor, are required for this role. This is an exceptional opportunity to join a
university that is beginning an exciting new chapter in its long and rich history and to lead a
college central to its goals and ambitions to new levels of achievement. To learn more about
UVM, please visit www.uvm.edu.

The executive search firm of Isaacson, Miller has been retained to assist the advisory committee
for the search. Inquiries, nominations, and applications, including a curriculum vitae and a letter
of interest, should be sent in confidence to Liz Vago, Managing Associate at
4638@imsearch.com. Electronic submission of materials is preferred.