

Dean of the College of Education, Mary Baldwin University

Mary Baldwin University, in Staunton, Virginia, seeks a visionary and entrepreneurial leader for its growing College of Education. A commitment to the mission of preparing education leaders, collaborative and creative problem solving, strategic leadership ability, entrepreneurial ambition, and effective communication and interpersonal skills are essential qualities in the College's next academic dean. The successful candidate for this deanship will have a terminal degree, significant K-12 and college teaching experience, and a record of success in higher education leadership and accreditation and licensure responsibilities at the department chair level or higher.

Duties and Responsibilities: Primary responsibilities include leadership, management, and oversight of the College of Education, to include (but not limited to): leading the college in envisioning the future of education and developing a vision for the college for the next ten years and beyond, developing concomitant new initiatives and improving current programs, maintaining favorable accreditation, serving as a liaison to the Virginia Department of Education and other external stakeholders, leading the review/revision/adoption of policies that enhance the student experience, responsible oversight of the college budget, and serving as a member of the University's Academic Leadership Council.

Emphasis on Diversity: Mary Baldwin University is an intentionally diverse educational community, with a vibrant population of over 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students in its residential and online programs. More than fifty percent of MBU's residential undergraduates are students of color and the University aspires to develop a faculty, staff, and curriculum that reflect its demographic. The University places a high priority on the cultivation of a community in which all students are both seen and heard. We seek and encourage applications from members of groups underrepresented in higher education and with academic experience with diverse student bodies.

Applications: Candidates should send a current Curriculum Vitae and letter of application to: educationdeansearch@marybaldwin.edu. Review of applications will begin December 1 and continue until the position is filled. Mary Baldwin University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access Employer and especially encourages applications from minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

Mary Baldwin University and Staunton, Virginia

Founded in 1842, Mary Baldwin University is a small, coeducational university offering a range of degree programs from bachelor to doctoral. It serves a growing student population on its main campus in Staunton, Virginia; at its nearby health sciences campus in Augusta County; and online. Two hours from the nation's capital, located on the western edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the picturesque and historic Shenandoah Valley, the university's main campus is on 58 hilltop acres and opens onto downtown Staunton, regularly named one of the best small towns in America. The university welcomed two successive record-setting

classes in Fall 2018 and Fall 2019, and it is a pivotal and exciting time in the institution's distinguished 177-year history. Emphasizing global leadership and citizenship, MBU is noted for high academic standards, strong leadership development programs, a diverse student body, and innovative programs including the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership.