

**Dean, Division of Biological Sciences
College of Letters and Science
University of California, Berkeley**

The University of California, Berkeley, invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of Division of Biological Sciences in the College of Letters and Science. The appointment will be effective July 1, 2017. This is an internal search restricted to those who have attained the rank of Professor at UC Berkeley.

Top candidates for this position will present a record of academic distinction in biological sciences, but do not need to have a primary appointment in the Division of the Biological Sciences. The ideal candidate will have an appreciation of the breadth and directions of research and education in the biological sciences and have a commitment to dedicate time and energy to fund-raising, through work with alumni, foundations, businesses, and governmental agencies. S/he will have a record of commitment to diversity and promoting equity and inclusion for faculty, students, and staff. The candidate will be able to work with faculty, students, and staff to develop a vision and a strategy for the future and possess a record of strong administrative skills. A commitment to developing disciplinary and inter-/multi-disciplinary initiatives will be valuable.

The Biological Sciences Division currently has 107 FTE in faculty and total expenditures of \$90 million. The Dean has direct responsibility for the Department of Integrative Biology, the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, and the Physical Education Program. The Dean is a member of the Council of Deans, the Council of Science and Engineering Deans, and the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Biology. S/he meets regularly with the other deans of the College of Letters and Science to discuss issues of shared concern, including college-wide policies, undergraduate education, and fundraising strategies. Reporting directly to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, the Dean serves as an important advocate for the biological sciences on campus.

Nominations must be received by October 4, 2016. An individual may self-nominate by sending in a letter of intent to apply by October 4, 2016; the search committee welcomes applications from all interested parties. All nominations and applications will be kept confidential. To be considered as candidates, nominees and applicants must submit statements of interest and C.V.s by the closing date of November 7, 2016. Nominations or applications should be sent to:

Chair, Biological Sciences Dean Search Committee
Office of the Vice Provost for the Faculty

Electronic submissions should be sent to:
bioscience.deansearch@berkeley.edu

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. This position is a sensitive position and is subject to a criminal background check. Questions may be referred to Carolyn Capps at (510) 642-6474 or capps@berkeley.edu.