The University of Maryland invites applications and nominations for Dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences. The Dean reports directly to the Senior Vice President and Provost, the chief academic officer for the university. The Dean has responsibility for approximately 200 tenured or tenure-track faculty members, 330 additional faculty, 5000 undergraduate majors, and nearly 1000 graduate students, and oversees expenditures of over $100 million, including more than $50 million in external research funding.

The Dean is expected to provide innovative and visionary leadership to build on the outstanding research, educational, service and interdisciplinary activities within the College. Candidates should have a compelling vision for the College, the ability to serve as a university leader, demonstrated administrative ability and breadth of service, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, research, and service, demonstrated ability to obtain external funding and build collaborative partnerships, a commitment to diversity, and a distinguished record of scholarly achievement appropriate for an appointment as full professor in one of the College’s academic departments.

The College of Behavioral and Social Sciences is home to the departments of African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Geographical Sciences, Government and Politics, Hearing and Speech Sciences, Joint Program in Survey Methodology, Psychology, and Sociology, as well as a number of interdisciplinary research centers, including the Center for Substance Abuse Research, Maryland Population Research Center, the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, and the Center for Safe Solutions. Additional information can be found at http://www.bsos.umd.edu.

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Applicants should submit a letter of interest; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least four references who can be contacted by the search committee. The committee will begin its confidential review of candidates in mid-December. For best
consideration, all materials should be received by **January 6, 2014**. Nominations are encouraged and will be received at any time. Confidential review of nominations and applications will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2014.

Please send nominations and application materials to Ms. Sandy Davis at sandyd@umd.edu. Materials may also be sent to:

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Attention: Ms. Sandy Davis
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Please direct other inquiries to the chair of the search committee, Jacques Gansler, Professor and Roger C. Lipitz Chair, School of Public Policy, at jgansler@umd.edu.

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