Director of the Engineering Leadership Institute

The College of Engineering invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the University of Florida Engineering Leadership Institute.

The College of Engineering at the University of Florida is committed to enhancing the role of Engineers in leadership positions. There is a clear national imperative for engineers to assume positions of leadership across a broad spectrum of our society. We believe strongly that leadership skills and experiences can and must be enhanced for engineering students, faculty, and participants from industry and government and the College of Engineering is committed to building a preeminent Institute in Engineering Leadership.

The University of Florida Engineering Leadership Institute has been established to create an environment within the College where engagement with national leaders, successful leaders in engineering, and a diverse set of participants can provide a unique experience that will enable engineers to seek roles and excel as leaders. The Institute will be the central source of education and training in technological leadership for undergraduate and graduate students, staff, and faculty in the College of Engineering.

This new position is an opportunity for an established and demonstrated leader in engineering to create, design, and implement the programs, curricula, and experiences that will achieve our vision of a generation of engineers who choose to lead. The Director’s primary responsibilities will include leading a cross-college effort to create a sound and enduring financial future and build opportunities for leadership education to undergraduate and graduate students, staff, and faculty of the College of Engineering. The ideal candidate will be a recognized leader with a proven record of excellence in building and leading teams of engineers and others. This position will be at a senior level non-tenure track faculty position. Candidates must have a demonstrated record of exemplary achievement in leadership of organizations that include a technology intensive environment. Successful applicants are expected to be dynamic and visionary and to lead faculty, students and staff in building leadership education programs in the College of Engineering.

The Search Committee invites letters of nomination, applications (letter of interest, complete CV, and list of five references), or expressions of interest to be submitted to the search firm assisting the University of Florida. Review of materials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. It is preferred, however, that all nominations and applications be submitted prior to March 5, 2012.

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The University of Florida is an equal employment opportunity employer. The “government in the sunshine” laws of Florida require that all documents relating to the search process, including letters of application/nomination and reference, be available for public inspection.