The University of Rochester seeks nominations and applications for the position of Robert L. and Mary L. Sproull Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Sciences & Engineering (AS&E). AS&E is the intellectual hub of the university, and, as its leader, the Dean of the Faculty oversees the Dean of the College, the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, the Dean of the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the Dean of Research and the Dean of Graduate Studies.

A member of the American Association of Universities, the University of Rochester is a private, internationally renowned leader in research and education. In June of 2016, the University surpassed its Meliora Challenge capital campaign goal, exceeding its ambitious $1.2 billion goal and raising a total of $1.37 billion to strengthen faculty support, enhance undergraduate programs and financial aid, and improve infrastructure for research and teaching. The campaign has made possible the building of new facilities and resources for initiatives in the data sciences, neuroscience, translational research, the humanities and performing arts. The University has now defined an ambitious Next Level initiative emphasizing programs in Data Science; Optics, Photonics, and Imaging; Neuroscience; the Humanities and Performing Arts; and Revitalization of the Rochester Community.

AS&E offers 24 Ph.D. programs among 24 academic departments which cover a full range of fields from the natural sciences, mathematics, and engineering to the social sciences and humanities. Many of these programs are ranked at the top echelons of their disciplines by National Research Council rankings and other metrics. AS&E’s departments are defined by a high degree of focus, and most programs naturally specialize in particular approaches or subfields to the discipline and have hired their faculty to provide unusual strength in these fields. This range in fields of study also affords undergraduates the opportunity to customize their course offering within the signature Rochester Curriculum, which is an open curriculum format unique to higher education. In addition to the academic departments, AS&E also houses a number of outstanding interdisciplinary centers, laboratories and institutes. Combined, these generate more than $126 million in annual research funding, inclusive of the Laboratory for Laser Energetics. With 357 tenure-track faculty, 5,293 full-time undergraduate and 1,231 full-time graduate students, it is one of the smallest tier-one research and teaching institutions in the nation. The quality of faculty and students is considered diverse and exceptional, with students from all 50 U.S. states and more than 100 countries. The size and diversity of the institution create an intimate intellectual environment where cross-disciplinary and multidisciplinary collaborations thrive.

Overseeing a team of five Deans within AS&E, the Dean of the Faculty has a multi-faceted and complex role. The team includes:

- The Dean of the College, who has responsibility for all matters affecting the undergraduate experience, including admissions and financial aid (with both units reporting directly to the Dean of the Faculty).
- The Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, who is responsible for leadership of departments and programs covering the arts and humanities, social sciences and natural and physical sciences. In collaboration with the Dean of the Faculty, is involved in the recruitment and review of faculty, strategic and budget planning.
- The Dean of the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, who is responsible for leadership of engineering departments, programs, centers and institutes along with the ABET accreditation requirements. In collaboration with the Dean of the Faculty, is involved in the recruitment and review of faculty, strategic and budget planning.
- The Dean of Research, who works to enable research initiatives across Arts, Sciences & Engineering and serves as the AS&E representative for University-wide strategic initiatives in research and technology commercialization.
- The Dean of Graduate Studies, who oversees the enrollment for over 40 graduate degree programs and provides cohesion for the graduate student experience in AS&E.

The Dean of the Faculty has further responsibility in coordinating admissions through the Dean of College Admission and Vice-Provost for Enrollment Initiatives. Furthermore, since the Division III athletics program is a core component of student life, the Executive Director of Athletics reports directly to the Dean of the Faculty.

As the leader of this team, the Dean of the Faculty keeps all units moving forward with the same overarching goals, fostering a highly collaborative and interdisciplinary culture within AS&E. Candidates will have an exceptional record of executive leadership in a higher education setting and a commitment to academic excellence and institutional progress. The University of Rochester is committed to creating an environment that attracts a diversity of thought, gender and ethnicity in our student, faculty and staff community. The next Dean of the Faculty will embody the University’s values, achievements, aspirations and potential.

Nominations and expressions of interest will continue to be considered until the position is filled. The Search Committee will initiate the screening of candidates upon receipt of information. Interested candidates should submit confidentially, in electronic form (Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF files preferred), a curriculum vitae and letter of interest to:

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