



**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY**  
**DEAN OF THE DARDEN COLLEGE OF**  
**EDUCATION**

**Position Title: Dean of the Darden College of Education**

**Position Number: FA146A**

**Review of Applications Begins: October 15, 2009**

Old Dominion University, located in the City of Norfolk in the metropolitan Hampton Roads region of coastal Virginia, is a state-assisted, Carnegie doctoral/research-extensive institution that serves its students and enriches the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world through rigorous academic programs, strategic partnerships, and active civic engagement. Its 24,000 students, including over 6,000 graduate students, form a diverse and multicultural community in 6 academic colleges. Through a collaborative and innovative approach to education and research, the University focuses on student learning and addresses critical needs in the professions. ODU's programs are offered on the main campus, at higher education centers in the region, and at numerous distance learning sites.

The Darden College of Education offers undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees through its 6 departments (see <http://education.odu.edu/>), both on campus and at distance. The mission of the College is to meet the educational needs of the nation and to achieve national and international prominence in the disciplines of the College through the preparation of outstanding educators, leaders and professionals. Education and other professional programs are accredited by NCATE and other appropriate agencies. Graduate programs provide licensure and master's degrees in specialized areas of study. The College's Community Outreach Office provides non-credit programs throughout the region.

Under the dynamic leadership of President John R. Broderick, ODU's Strategic Plan for 2009-2014 focuses on student success, strategic investment in nationally prominent academic and research programs, expansion of international connections, a high quality campus life, and strong civic and community partnerships. The Dean will be an effective advocate for the College in achieving the University's goals, providing energetic leadership in teaching, research and service, enhancing the collegial and intellectual environment, expanding scholarly research, promoting fund-raising activities, strengthening productive relationships with area school systems and other community agencies, and working productively with faculty, staff and students and with the University's other five colleges.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate will have an earned doctorate, a record meriting appointment as a full professor in a department of the College, and administrative experience at the level of academic department chair or equivalent. Candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to teaching and research excellence and to working with diverse constituencies, and an ability to communicate effectively within the University and with external communities. Preference will be given to candidates who have management experience in higher education and experience at an urban university.

**Applications/Nominations:** Applications should be sent electronically to [jbowman@odu.edu](mailto:jbowman@odu.edu) . Applicants requiring accommodations for electronic assistance should contact the Office of Academic Affairs at 757 683-3260. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae and names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of five professional references.

Applications and nominations should be directed to Chair, Dean of Darden College of Education Search Committee, Office of Academic Affairs, 220 Koch Hall, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529-0011. Old Dominion University's web address is [web.odu.edu](http://web.odu.edu).

Initial screening of applicants will begin on October 15, 2009, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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