

**Submitter Institution:** Western Washington University

**Submitter Phone:** 360-650-3547

**Department:** Provost Office

**Position Title:** Dean of Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Institution is Seeking:** Western seeks a Dean who has experience as a visionary leader with keen insight and a track record of inspiring others, fostering innovation, and valuing diversity. The Dean should have the experience and professional qualifications necessary to support teamwork, set high standards, ensure accountability, and collaboratively craft a long-term strategy for Fairhaven College. The Dean will understand and support the values of a public, comprehensive, residential campus; recognize the critical role of faculty and staff in the life of the university; support intense student involvement in college governance; and serve as an advocate for Western and Fairhaven College internally and externally. The Dean is charged with communicating the values of the College, and with articulating the unique identity and philosophy of Fairhaven, and the importance of Fairhaven mission to the Western community. The Dean of Fairhaven College advises students and has the opportunity to teach. The Dean reports to the Provost and Executive Vice President, and is responsible for the leadership, management, and operation of the College. The Dean supervises and directs the College workforce, including working with the faculty chair, program director, faculty, and staff. The Dean leads the College to develop and periodically review its strategic objectives consistent with the mission of the College and university. The Dean of Fairhaven models leadership; works with students; faculty and staff advocate and supervisor;

strategic planning and assessment; college operations and resource management; act as Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies liaison to the Western campus.

**Application Procedures:** Please log in and submit your application via Western PageUp (<https://hr.wvu.edu/careers-staff?job=502058>). A cover letter and resume are required and should respond directly to your experiences related to the required and preferred qualifications. Be sure to include the names and contact information of three professional references. A complete application also requires a separate statement (1-2 pages) demonstrating your past and current ability and commitment to cultivating learning and/or working environments that are equitable and inclusive of diverse students, faculty, and staff with regard to race, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, and class. You may draw upon your personal as well as professional experience in developing this statement. For more information about Western's commitment to and work on access, equity, inclusion, and diversity, please see Western President's page on Advancing Inclusion and Diversity.

**Application Deadline:** January 31, 2025

**Do not post after:** January 31, 2025