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Nominations and Applications Sought for Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Initiatives

After a decade of distinguished service, Vice Provost Laura Beauvais will be returning to the faculty of the College of Business. As such, I am reaching out to the URI community for nominations and applications for the position of Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Initiatives.

Following careful review and in consideration of future needs, the position has been revised and retitled Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Initiatives. Among the key responsibilities of the position are assisting the Provost with academic and curricular transformations, academic program reviews, and program accreditation; promoting diversity and equity within the University community; assisting with the tenure and promotion process; and interfacing with the Faculty Senate on curriculum and academic programs. Personnel from the Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning and the Academic Innovations Group report directly to this position. The full position description may be found on the [Provost's website](#). The expected start date is July 1, 2019.

Nominations, including self-nominations, should be sent to search chair Vice Provost Matt Bodah in c/o Lou Ann Diomandes at ldiomandes@uri.edu by 5:00 pm on March 1, 2019. (Please put "Vice Provost Nomination" in the subject line). Full applications, including a letter of interest, curriculum vita, and the names of three professional references, are due by 5:00 pm on March 15, 2019 and may also be sent to ldiomandes@uri.edu. (Please put "Vice Provost Application" in the subject line). Applicants must also send or hand-deliver a hard copy of the application to 112 Green Hall. Applicants must be tenured, full professors at the University of Rhode Island. If you have any questions, you may contact Vice Provost Bodah at 874-4402 or mbodah@uri.edu.

Thank you for your consideration and for sharing this information with colleagues.

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