



**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY
DEAN – COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

The University of Detroit Mercy (UDM), a Catholic University in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions, invites nominations and applications for its next dean of the College of Engineering and Science (E&S). With a distinguished history of educational accomplishment and a long-standing tradition of service to the community, UDM and the College of E&S are vibrant resources for the city of Detroit and the state of Michigan.

In 1990, the University of Detroit (1877) and Mercy College of Detroit (1941) consolidated their resources to establish the University of Detroit Mercy, now providing a single clarion voice as the largest Catholic university in Michigan. UDM enrolls over 5,500 students and offers a distinctive array of more than 100 undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs through their School of Architecture, College of Business Administration, School of Dentistry, College of Engineering and Science, College of Health Professions, College of Liberal Arts and Education, and the School of Law. Service is deeply embedded in the fabric of the University, having spanned generations of students and faculty; it provides a platform for UDM's effectiveness for educating in the urban context.

The new dean's opportunity for academic leadership is profound. As chief academic and administrative officer of the College of E&S, fully engaging the E&S faculty and academic programs, the dean will lead a program currently celebrating the Centennial anniversary of its founding. The College of E&S is especially proud of its enrollment of minority and female engineering students, which constitutes 25% and 33% of the student body respectively. Building on previous achievements, E&S will look to the dean to reinforce the College's distinctive "teacher scholar" ethos, to enrich the opportunities for individual faculty research and scholarship, to energize enrollment efforts, particularly for engineering students, and to sustain and expand vital linkages to the external community, especially in the areas of fundraising and new program development.

The dean's care and creativity to see that UDM's central values are represented in the work of E&S, while advancing the college's distinctive contemporary mission, will be important. The dean will be expected to lead the development of a vision for E&S's future, while also reflecting the larger goals of a developing overall academic plan for UDM. The strength of UDM's shared governance ethos is defined by long standing collective bargaining agreements and the more recent development of a McNichols Faculty Association. In concert with the leadership of the president and the provost, the dean will be the chief advocate for the E&S program and will serve collaboratively on the Academic Leadership Team (council of deans).

