The University:
California State University, Los Angeles, under the leadership of President, William A. Covino, is one of 23 campuses of the California State University system. Founded in 1947, the University is in the city of Los Angeles, adjacent to the San Gabriel Valley, and has more than 22,000 students who reflect the rich ethnic diversity of the area. We are seeking an inspiring and innovative leader to serve as Dean of the College of Natural and Social Sciences. Reporting to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and working in collaboration with faculty, students and staff, the Dean will provide dynamic, visionary leadership to build upon the strengths of the college and develop new opportunities to fulfill the College’s role as a model of intellectual and community engagement.

The Dean provides academic and administrative leadership to the fifteen departments and programs in the College. It is home to 20 baccalaureate degree programs and 17 graduate degree programs. The College has 139 tenure track faculty, 263 part-time lectures and 5,450 students. With a budget of approximately $18,242,960, it generates more than 5800 FTEs.

Under new presidential academic and administrative leadership, the university is engaged in an exciting period of transformation as it revitalizes its curricula, fulfill its mission as an engine of social mobility by producing well-prepared 21st century graduates, and bolsters its presence as a regional leader. This is an exceptional opportunity for a dynamic and talented individual to advance the College during an exciting time of change and renewal. The successful candidate will bring a commitment to student success and scholarship, a strategic vision to energize and support research and entrepreneurial activities, and the ability to ensure administrative excellence as Cal State L.A. becomes a destination campus and dynamic force in the region.

The Position:
The Dean serves as the chief operating and academic officer of the College of Natural
and Social Sciences and is responsible for creating and sustaining an environment in which academic excellence is pursued by faculty, students, administrators and staff. With the Provost and other officers of the University, the Dean participates in developing University policy and strategic planning and represents the College internally and in the larger community region. To support the growth and success of the college, the Dean also seeks broad-based support from external agencies and plays a leadership role in fundraising and development for the College.

The Dean is responsible for providing dynamic leadership to the college’s twelve departments and three programs, Anthropology, Asian and Asian American Studies, Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Chicano Studies, Geosciences and Environment, History, Latin American Studies, Mathematics, Natural Science, Pan-African Studies, Physics and Astronomy, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

**Required Qualifications and Experience:**
A doctorate degree from an accredited college or university related to one of the College’s disciplines, a record of recognized research, scholarship and teaching accomplishments sufficient to merit appointment as a full professor. At least five years of progressive experience in academic administration. A history of effective leadership in a culture of shared governance. Experience in strategic planning and an ability to work collaboratively with faculty and academic leaders to identify the academic priorities of the College and develop strategies and tactics for achieving them. An ability to successfully lead and work collaboratively with faculty in both the natural and social sciences. A commitment to professional, community-based and traditional education and scholarship. Support for faculty entrepreneurialism in research, teaching, and service. Financial acumen and proven abilities in budget and financial management. Ability to: establish and maintain professional and cooperative working relationships with administrators, faculty, and staff; act decisively under stressful situations; and an ability and/or interest in working in a multicultural/multiethnic environment. A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.