

Farmingdale State College

State University of New York

Assistant Dean for Division of Computing

Farmingdale State College, a nationally ranked college on a trajectory of growth and improvement, has begun the search for its new position of **Assistant Dean for Division of Computing**.

The Position: The Assistant Dean will report to the Dean and undertake both managerial and leadership activities associated with the Division of Computing, including faculty development, budget planning, curricular oversight, and accreditation. The Assistant Dean will work with Division Program Coordinators and staff to support baccalaureate programs in Computer Science, Computer Programming and Information Systems, Computer Security Technology, and Security Systems. The division has approximately 800 students with 57 full- and part-time faculty in a caring and student-centric environment. All faculty have a Ph.D. in Computer Science or related fields and are committed to providing quality education that helps students succeed. With four smart classrooms, an artificial intelligence/robotics lab, architecture lab, networking lab, and undergraduate research lab, students have significant opportunities to practice and apply their technical skills with state-of-the-art computing equipment. Students are regularly placed with companies including Bayer Corp., US Steel, Highmark Blue Shield, and McKesson Robotics and gain valuable work experience, academic credit, and paychecks. Students also have the opportunity to work with faculty members on research projects ranging from robotics to Web graphics. Each year students have papers published in international and national conferences. The faculty are active in and committed to the initiative to encourage women and members of underrepresented groups in pursuit of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math degrees.

The Institution: Farmingdale State College, founded in 1912 and located in the heart of Long Island, is one of the fastest-growing colleges in the region and in the State University of New York (SUNY) system. Farmingdale State College is a thriving institution with robust enrollment, expanding academic programs, new and renovated infrastructure, and excellent student outcomes. With nearly 10,000 students, 801 faculty, and 637 staff, Farmingdale is the largest college of applied science and technology in the SUNY system with a focus on STEM education and equipping students with the knowledge and critical thinking skills sought by contemporary employers. Through its Schools of Business, Health Sciences, Engineering Technology, and Arts and Sciences, the College offers 38 undergraduate degree programs and a Master of Science degree in Technology Management program. Farmingdale is enjoying unprecedented success in introducing new, distinctive programs of study with excellent employment opportunities. About 90% of graduates are employed or attending graduate schools within six months of completing their degrees. The vast majority of those students are working in positions related to their discipline. The Nexus Center for Applied Learning and Career Development is a pioneer in aligning student internships with career goals, the needs of leading regional and national firms, and the mission of the College.

Farmingdale is an increasingly selective institution with over 60% of incoming students identifying the College as their first choice. The College's faculty includes 16 SUNY Distinguished Professors and 71 recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. An extremely successful NCAA Division III athletics program features some of the region's best facilities. Farmingdale has one of the most diverse student populations within the SUNY system. Its program mix, remarkable outcomes, attractive 380-acre campus, and central location on Long Island have made FSC one of the fastest-growing institutions in the

nation. Farmingdale is widely considered a top educational value. A SUNY and regional leader in return on investment, the College ranks in the top 24% of Forbes' "Best Value Colleges" and is recognized among the top 20% of the College Factual's "Best Colleges for the Money." Recently, Farmingdale was ranked among America's 50 Most Transformational Colleges by Money.com based on graduation rates, earnings, and student loan repayment.

Qualifications: Successful candidates will demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to advance the College's newest academic unit, bring a commitment to diversity and university initiatives supportive of diversity and inclusion, maintain interest in participating in student-centered service activities, and desire to apply expertise in promoting civic engagement with the College's many community partners. Preferred qualifications include experience with instructional technologies and learning management systems such as Brightspace, accreditation including ABET, cultivating synergy across related academic programs, and developing/launching new curricula and programs in relevant fields. Required is a record of academic leadership as chair, assistant chair, program coordinator, or related roles; seven years of full-time teaching experience in a computing-related program; and Ph.D. in a computing-related discipline.

Location: Farmingdale State College is located on 380 lush acres in the center of Long Island, situated in Farmingdale, NY, with access to MacArthur Airport and a Long Island Railroad station just a few minutes away. The LIRR provides its riders ready access to three of New York City's five boroughs including Manhattan. Long Island also has more than 200 miles of coastline, with dozens of beaches, boardwalks, and parks available to the public. Bethpage State Park, less than five miles from the College, provides easy access to outdoor recreation, including tennis courts, bridle paths, hiking and biking trails, and five world-class golf courses. Long Island has a vibrant and very active business community, with numerous software companies, specialized manufacturers, and major national and international corporate headquarters such as Henry Schein, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Systemax, Verint, and Canon all within reach. Scientific research plays a significant role in the economy of the Island also, including research facilities at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, and the Plum Island Animal Disease Center, not to mention labs at several prestigious local colleges.

Application: Applications are being accepted through the Farmingdale State College job portal. To apply, please visit [Assistant Dean Division of Computing](#). Please note, only applications made through Farmingdale's electronic application will be accepted.

Farmingdale State College seeks a broad and diverse pool of candidates for this position. The College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status or any other legally protected status.



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