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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to issue a call for nominations for the positions of faculty-in-residence for both Balch Hall and the Townhouses on North Campus, beginning August 2017.

North Campus faculty-in-residence play a fundamental role in the North Campus living-learning community, helping to create a shared experience and supportive environment that fosters academic and intellectual learning, personal development, holistic well-being, and a sense of belonging and connectedness. While faculty-in-residence are essential to each of these dimensions, they play a leadership role in the dimension of learning.

Faculty-in-residence provide opportunities for residents to engage with faculty members over meals and through intellectually and culturally rich programming. For example, faculty-in-residence might host dinner discussions with guest speakers in the faculty-in-residence home, take residents to theatrical or musical performances or guest lectures, or teach a one-credit *Learning Where You Live* course on a subject of personal interest. Faculty-in-residence also select and work with faculty fellows who participate in or develop their own programming and dine with students.

Faculty-in-residence serve under the direction of the Office of the Provost but work closely with members of Student and Campus Life. Each of the first-year residential communities includes a residence hall director (RHD) and resident advisors (RAs), all of whom are staff of Student and Campus Life. The RHD oversees the residence hall and is responsible for the health and well-being of the residents, including responding to any individual student issues. The RHD and RAs support the faculty-in-residence by collaborating on programs and providing logistical and organizational support for events. The RAs also organize social events for the residents to mingle with the faculty-in-residence and faculty fellows.

Faculty-in-residence appointments are for an initial four-year term with a possible renewal for one additional two-year term. The faculty-in-residence lives with any immediate family members in a five-bedroom single residence home across the street from Balch Hall or in a four-bedroom Townhouse apartment. Cornell Dining meal privileges and parking privileges are provided to the faculty-in-residence and their immediate family members. The position also includes a salary supplement.
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Faculty may nominate themselves or other faculty members. Nominations are welcome from all ranks of the tenure-track faculty, clinical professors, and senior lecturers. If you are nominating a colleague or colleagues, please simply supply the name or names. If you are nominating yourself, please provide a brief statement, by e-mail, explaining your interest. Nominations should be sent to Michael Busch (mpb3@cornell.edu) by January 26, 2016.

The application process will be managed in two stages. Nominations will be reviewed by members of the search committee and those selected to move forward in the process will be asked to submit application materials. The full search committee will review applications and conduct interviews during spring 2016. The committee is beginning the appointment process now so that faculty-in-residence will have a full academic year to become acquainted with North Campus and the faculty-in-residence position.

Faculty engagement is at the core of the North Campus residential experience. Current and past faculty-in-residence and students report that faculty-in-residence have a tremendous impact on individual students and the first-year experience. For more information about this important position, please consult the Faculty-in-Residence Position Description and the North Campus Faculty Programs Mission Statement found at http://provost.cornell.edu/searches/fir/.

I encourage interested faculty to talk with Ethan Stephenson, associate director, North Campus Faculty Programs, to learn more about the position. He may be reached at evs24@cornell.edu or 254-3329. Faculty members are also invited to contact any of the current faculty-in-residence for more information. Their names and contact information can be found at http://provost.cornell.edu/searches/fir/.

Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to enrich our students' living-learning experience.

Sincerely,

Michael I. Kotlikoff
Provost