

The College of Fine & Applied Arts and the Hayes School of Music are seeking nominations for the Sharpe Chair of Fine & Applied Arts. All tenured faculty in the Department of Art, Department of Theatre and Dance or Hayes School of Music may nominate candidates. Self-nominations are welcomed. The Sharpe Chair is made possible through an endowment established by R. Y. and Eileen Lackey Sharpe to honor a member of the arts faculty and to insure the development of an arts program of quality at the Hiddenite Center.

The appointment is for a total of seven semesters. The recipient will hold the Sharpe Chair for three years (six semesters) and will act as advisor to the new Sharpe Chair holder during the seventh semester.

The Sharpe Chair will carry a teaching load of 6 hours per semester during the six semesters (during the 7<sup>th</sup> semester – 9 hours). An annual stipend is available for the successful candidate (approximately \$6,000) and funds are available for programming (approximately \$10,000-\$15,000). The Sharpe Chair will present a budget, goals for the use of the release time, and a plan for the arts programming at the Hiddenite Center. Based on these documents, the recipient will submit an annual year-end report/self-evaluation to be included in the regular annual review. Sharpe Chair activities will be recognized as substituting for scholarship/creative activities during the seven semester appointment.

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