Call for Nominations
UMore Park Academic Mission Advisory Board

The UMore Park team is pleased to invite nominations for new members to the UMore Park Academic Mission Advisory Board. The Academic Mission Advisory Board, established in November 2008, helps to identify mechanisms to integrate University research, education and public engagement into UMore Park planning and development.

The University of Minnesota Outreach, Research and Education (UMore) Park is the University’s 5,000-acre property located 25 miles southeast of the Twin Cities in Dakota County. The vision for a unique, mixed-use development, a 30-year endeavor, would integrate environmental, socio-cultural and economic opportunities with a specific focus on innovations in economic development, education and lifelong learning, health and wellness, and the natural environment. Importantly, academic initiatives enhance and add value to the University’s vision for renewable energy development.

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The Academic Mission Advisory Board is composed of University faculty members, undergraduate and graduate students, and staff members. The membership represents the range of interests and expertise across the colleges, coordinate campuses, interdisciplinary centers, and outreach and public engagement programs. Membership also reflects the University’s commitment to diversity and multiculturalism.

The deadline for nominations of faculty, students and staff to serve on the Academic Mission Advisory Board is Friday, March 15, 2013. Submit nominations of others or self-nominations to Allie Klynderud at klynd002@umn.edu. Include the nominee’s name, title, contact information and a brief resume or biographical sketch describing his or her academic focus, expertise and interest in supporting the integration of research, education and public engagement into UMore Park planning and development. Undergraduate and graduate student nominations should list the student’s degree program, academic department and collegiate affiliation, anticipated degree completion date and the name of a faculty member reference.

The advisory board convenes approximately three times per academic year. Terms of service for board members are staggered so that approximately one third of the membership is appointed annually.

Thank you for further distributing this information on the call for nominations.

Information about the vision for UMore Park can be found at www.umorepark.umn.edu. Please contact Allie Klynderud with questions at 612-626-4794.