

To: Colleagues

From: John R. Conners

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Re: Presidential search process update

The general voting for members of the Presidential Search Committee has ended. Cathy Northrop has tallied the results, which we have forwarded to Chairperson Burns. I expect that the Board will review the results at its September meeting next week and will charge me with both contacting those who will serve and announcing the membership to the campus. Also, Dean Bradac has completed interviews with students who expressed interest in serving as one of two student representatives on the committee; I will provide a recommendation to the Board next week as well.

There is, however, one additional task to accomplish before the Board meeting. In the category of administrators, we have a three-way tie for the third and final position on the committee. As a result, we will conduct a run-off election from 9:00 a.m. Monday, September 12 through 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14. I ask those eligible to vote in the administrative category to come to the Provost's office to cast your written ballot; Renee Hollenbeck will oversee the process and count the votes. The run-off election candidates are Susan Dewey, Lisa O'Loughlin, and Beau Saul.

Finally, twelve executive search firms submitted proposals in response to the College's RFP by the September 1 deadline. Cathy has forwarded them to the Board for its analysis and decision to invite some of those firms to interview with the Board in advance of a selection. As always, I will keep you informed and welcome any questions you may have.