



# LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

## Email update Aug. 18, 2023

Dear Lake State Family and Friends:

I hope this message finds you well in these waning days of summer and as we prepare for the beginning of the Fall semester.

Our colleagues at Storbeck Search have launched their information collection process through initial interviews with campus leaders and are in preparation for their campus visit **Tuesday, September 5th through Thursday, September 7th**. I will be communicating soon about the details of that visit as well as opportunities for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members to participate and offer input. The consultants will be engaged in open forums, dedicated meetings, campus and town tours, and we have also planned a campus-wide social hour. More details will follow soon.

A significant part of the presidential search process is to glean information on the personal characteristics, skills, attributes, and experiences that we desire in our next president. Also, the search team will be seeking to define what we collectively believe are the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for LSSU. The campus visit is a significant part of the search process. To complement and prepare for the visit, Storbeck Search created a constituent survey that is now available. This instrument will help them collect as much input as they can from our stakeholders as it relates to our collective thoughts on the search process and the challenges ahead.

The survey is available at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSSUPresidentSearchSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSSUPresidentSearchSurvey).

The survey responses are anonymous and will be collated by the Storbeck Search team to arrive at thematic data that will inform our search. I encourage you to take a few moments to share your input through this survey.

Please also share the link with anyone that has an interest in the future of LSSU. The survey will remain open through **Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**. A survey link will also be available on the soon to be published LSSU Presidential Search webpage.

Thank you for your continued support of and participation in the Presidential Search process.

Please look for communication next week concerning the campus visit by the presidential search team and, as always, please feel free to contact me at [lakestatepresidentsearch@lssu.edu](mailto:lakestatepresidentsearch@lssu.edu) with questions related to the Presidential Search.

Best Regards,

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