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**Email update Sept. 27, 2023**

Dear Campus Community:

I am writing with an update regarding our shared efforts to identify the University's next President.

We would like to thank all of you once more who participated in conversations with our consultants Julie Tea and Brian Bustin of Storbeck Search recently. Your thoughtful comments provided the basis for the creation of the search profile, a valuable tool that will be used to solicit nominations and recruit candidates nationally. We invite you to review the finalized copy which is attached and available on the University's Presidential Search website and Storbeck Search site.

As you review the search profile, please pay particular attention to the attributes most highly desired in our new President. We urge you to suggest people you know who could serve effectively in this critically important position, or those you think might know of potential candidates. Please forward their names to Julie Tea and Brian Bustin at [LSSUPresident@storbecksearch.com](mailto:LSSUPresident@storbecksearch.com).

Our committee is well aware that the success of our search depends on the involvement of all members of the Lake State community. Please rest assured that names and information will be treated with full confidentiality.

Over the next several weeks, we will generate a national candidate pool through nominations received from you and others, inquiries at other colleges and universities similar to LSSU in scope and mission, advertising in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and Inside Higher Ed and on a number of other relevant websites, and the work of our search firm. In mid-November, the search committee will begin to narrow the candidate pool.

The search is off to a good start. I will write to you again as we enter subsequent stages of the process. Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

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