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Presidential Search Update

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I hope you are having a wonderful fall semester. The Presidential Search Committee is excited to share an important milestone in our search for our next president. Thanks to our Committee's dedication and our search partner's support, our national outreach attracted an extraordinary pool of higher education leaders from across the country.

Following a rigorous, thoughtful, and multi-stage evaluation process, we are thrilled to welcome an exceptional slate of finalists to campus for in-person interviews during the week of November 16th. These campus visits have been intentionally designed so that our faculty, staff, students, and community stakeholders can engage directly with the candidates. Your voices, insights, and perspectives are vital to this next phase of our journey, and we will share detailed schedules and feedback opportunities in the coming days.

As we look forward to these visits, we also want to emphasize our shared commitment to confidentiality. Protecting candidate identities and the integrity of the process safeguards our institutional standing and respects these talented leaders' current professional roles. For all official updates, please continue to visit the presidential search website.

Above all, I want to express my deepest gratitude to our search committee members, who have invested countless hours and immense care into this work. We are genuinely energized by the caliber of this candidate pool and remain fully committed to finding the ideal leader for the College’s future.

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