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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 8, 2018
TO: Members of the Chicago State University Community
FROM: Presidential Search Committee
SUBJECT: Presidential Search Update

I write to provide an update on the Presidential Search Process.

The Presidential Search Committee met on Monday, January 29, 2018. The members of the Presidential Search Committee are:

Co-Chairs

- ▶ Trustee Nicholas A. Gowen
- ▶ Trustee Tiffany R. Harper

Students

- ▶ Miranda Terry, CSU Undergraduate

Faculty

- ▶ Dr. Alex Kantorovich, College of Pharmacy
- ▶ Dr. Louis McFarland, College of Arts and Sciences
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- ▶ Dr. Patricia Steinhaus, College of Education
- ▶ Dr. Elizabeth Wittbrodt, College of Health Sciences
- ▶ Dr. Rosalind Fielder-Giscombe, Library

Community

- ▶ Mr. Michael LaFargue, President of the West Chesterfield Community Association

CSU Civil Service

- ▶ Ms. Bobbie Stewart, Director of Cashiering Services

CSU Administration

- ▶ Arrileen Patawaran, Executive Director of Budgeting

The first purpose of this meeting was to define the process, review the search profile and establish the timeline that will guide our search. The leadership profile has been prepared by our consultants, AGB Search of Washington, D.C. The leadership search will be available online on February 5, and can be accessed on our Chicago State University website at csu.edu as well as the AGBSearch website. The Presidential Search Committee urges all of you to review the profile and to suggest people you know who might serve effectively as our next President, or others who might know potential candidates.

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The name(s) and contact information for nominators and potential candidates may be sent to:

CSUPres@AGBSearch.com and we will contact them immediately. You may also refer names directly to our AGB search consultants:

Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd at
gwendolyn.boyd@agbsearch.com,

Dr. Constantine Curris at
Constantine.curris@agbsearch.com,

The success of our search depends on building a strong pool of qualified and interested candidates, and your suggestions and nominations are a key part of that effort.

Over the next six weeks, we will generate the candidate pool through nominations received from you, educational leaders across the country, a national program of advertisements, and the work of our consultants. In March, we will narrow the candidate pool, moving toward a time in April when preliminary interviews will be held. Campus interviews are anticipated in late April.

We will report our progress to you after each meeting of our Search Committee and we thank you for your support of this important project.