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To: LSUA Community

From: Guiyou Huang, Chancellor

Subject: Search Committee for Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

I am pleased to announce the formation of the Provost Search Committee. The committee consists of 13 members - 8 faculty and 5 staff. Faculty representatives were elected by their respective department, and staff members were appointed by the Chancellor. Dr. Catherine Cormier was elected as Chair of the Search Committee. Sally Cowan of the Provost's Office is the search coordinator. I would like to thank all faculty and staff who were nominated or self-nominated and who were not appointed due to the already large size of the Committee.

The Committee's charge is to identify a minimum of 4 highly qualified candidates to be invited to campus for in-depth interviews, and to recommend two top candidates out of that grouping. I hope to make an appointment by Thanksgiving. The new Provost will start in January 2018.

Members of the Committee:

Catherine Cormier, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, Department of Nursing

Meagan Chatelain, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Anne Chevalier, Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Carol Corbat, Ph.D., Department of Biological Sciences

Brenda Ellington, Ph.D., Department of Arts, English, and Humanities

Eamon Halpin, Ph.D., Office of Academic Affairs

Ethan Lipsey, Center for Academic Success

Rafael Romero Moreno, Department of Business Administration

Jason Normand, IET Services

Cynthia Thomas, Ph.D., Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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Leana Wilson, Registrar