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Subject:[Allstaff-1] Vice President for College Advancement Search Update

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Geneseo College Community

FROM: Provost Carol Long, Chair
Vice President for College Advancement Search Committee

SUBJECT: Search Update

I am writing to inform you of the early planning and progress in the Vice President for College Advancement (VPCA) search. The search committee met for the first time on Tuesday, February 28, and accepted our charge from President Dahl. In so doing, we spent considerable time discussing the necessity of maintaining strict confidentiality throughout the search. As the chair of the committee, I will be the spokesperson for all search related information and I plan to write to you regularly to keep you posted on important search developments. In addition, the committee reviewed and approved a preliminary search timeline, and discussed the next steps in the search process. At this time, we hope to conclude the search by mid-August, 2012, with open visits to the campus by a small number of final candidates.

Tom Courtice and Judith Ward, our consultants from AGB Search in Washington, DC, conducted extensive pre-search interviews with campus leaders, faculty, staff and students on February 28, 2012. Additional pre-search input has been received via conference call and e-mail. The thoughtful input they received regarding the new VPCA's leadership agenda, prior experience and personal attributes will be helpful in our preparation of the Search Profile. On behalf of the search committee, I thank everyone who participated in these sessions or who later sent Tom and Judith their thoughts via e-mail or phone. If you did not have an opportunity to attend one of the sessions or have not yet shared your views with Tom or Judith, please do so soon. Their e-mail addresses are: tbc@agbsearch.com and jbw@agbsearch.com

The search committee will meet again in early April to review the pre-search report drafted by our consultants and will move quickly to convert this material into the important Search Profile, the primary informational piece to be used in generating the candidate pool. The search committee plans to complete the Search Profile in early April, in order to launch the search in mid-April, 2012. Please do not hesitate to contact me at long@geneseo.edu if you have any questions. I will be writing to you again in April.

cc. Members of the VPCA Search Committee:

Jack Kramer, Chair of Geneseo Foundation Board;
Frank Vafier, Foundation Board member and Chair of the "Shaping Lives of Purpose" capital campaign;
Dan Loughran, Foundation Board member and Chair of Geneseo's Roundtable Athletic Association;
Jennifer Dunlap, Foundation Board member;
Robert Wayland-Smith, Chair of College Council and Foundation Board member;
Professor Kurt Fletcher, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Physics;
Professor Mary Mohan, Dept. of Communications;
Professor Dennis Showers, College Senate Chair and Distinguished Service Professor of Education;
Professor Caroline Woidat, Dept. of English;
Tony Hoppa, Asst. VP for College Communications;
Stacy Wiley, Director of Career Development, Student & Campus Life;
Professor Becky Glass, Executive Assistant to the President and Executive Secretary to the VPCA Search Committee.