



Update on Provost Search

I am pleased to share with you an update regarding the search process for our next permanent provost and vice president of Academic Affairs.

I am so grateful to the committee members for their willingness to undertake this important service to our university. The full list of search committee members appears at the bottom of this message. As you may note, I have gone beyond the Senior Administrative Appointments policy to ensure faculty representation from each college and the University Library as I have heard how important this is to our faculty.

The search committee will be assisted by Isaacson Miller, a highly regarded search firm that knows our campus well. Isaacson Miller assisted in the presidential search and several other executive searches at CSUSM.

The central role of this position cannot be overstated, and input from the university community will be critical to the success of the search. Isaacson Miller will host a campus open forum on **Friday, Nov. 8 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Arts 240** to hear the attributes and qualities the campus is seeking in our next provost.

As CSUSM's chief academic officer, the provost plays a unique role in advancing our academic mission and strategic vision. I want to thank the search committee, including Chair Neal Hoss, for their commitment to our campus, and I welcome any comments, questions or concerns about the search.

Sincerely,
Ellen Neufeldt
President

Search Committee Members

- Emiliano Ayala, Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Services (Member of AALC)
- Allison Carr, Academic Transitions Librarian, University Library (University Library Representative)
- Gail Cole-Avent, Associate Vice President, Student Life
- Sharon Hamill, Professor, Psychology (Academic Senate Chair)
- Michelle Hunt, Associate Vice President, Faculty Affairs (EEO Representative)
- Neal Hoss, Vice President, Finance and Administrative Services (Search Committee Chair)
- Pamela Kohlby, Professor, School of Nursing/ Director, University Relations and Research, CSU Shiley Institute for Palliative Care (CEHHS Representative)

- Konane Martinez, Department Chair/Associate Professor, Anthropology (CHABSS Representative)
- Jay Robertson-Howell, Psychologist, Student Health and Human Services (SSP-ARs Representative)
- Patricia Prado-Olmos, Vice President, Community Engagement (Special Advisor, Inclusive Excellence)
- Mariana Rosales, Executive Vice President, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI Representative)
- Lamine Secka, Interim Chief, University Police
- Maria Shterew, Executive Assistant to the Provost, Office of the Provost (Staff Representative)
- Alan Styles, Department Chair/Professor, Accounting (CoBA Representative)
- Rika Yoshii, Professor, Computer Science and Information Systems (CSM Representative)