Committee Charge – Presidential Search Committee

I. Introduction

The Board of Curators established a Presidential Search Committee to assist the Board of Curators in the evaluation of candidates for President of the University of Missouri System.

II. Presidential Search Committee composition

The composition of the committee membership and the committee’s charge to be as follows:

A. Two Co-Chairs to direct Search Committee Activities in the evaluation of candidates
B. The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri
C. The Student Representative to the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri
D. Four (4) campus representatives (two faculty members, one staff member, and one current student), with one representative from each campus that comprises the University of Missouri System

III. Role of the Presidential Search Committee

The Presidential Search Committee will act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Curators in the selection process for the next President of the University of Missouri System. In this capacity the Committee will:

A. Consider constituent input and put forth recommended qualifications for the System President for action by the Board of Curators which will be used during the recruitment process;

B. Review and evaluate nominations and other potential candidates as identified by the Search Firm;

C. Interview and evaluate potential candidates; and,

D. Recommend preferred candidates to the Board of Curators, who will interview and make the final selection for an offer of employment.

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IV. Expectations of the Presidential Search Committee members

A. Attend one or more public forums;
B. Attend all Committee meetings, traveling within the state of Missouri (as needed);
C. Represent the constituent group/campus but also gather, share and consider input and opinions from a broad range of people;
D. Actively promote the Search, articulating the qualifications and position as needed in conversations with others;
E. Practice complete confidentiality in regard to candidates and the process, as advised by General Counsel and the Search Firm to ensure the highest likelihood of success in the search;
F. Summarize the qualifications and experience of candidates, ultimately recommending those the Committee feels would best meet the needs of the University of Missouri System and the State of Missouri.