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The search committee for the Provost and Vice President, Academic is pleased to report that it has made a great deal of progress in our search process.

The search is on track and proceeding well. The committee is in the midst of an important phase of the search. Albeit, this phase is also a fairly quiet portion of the search. Our search firm, the Geldart Group, has been speaking to a wide range of interested candidates. Many thanks to all of those that had provided suggestions of individuals who could be considered for the position.

The search committee has now had an opportunity to review application materials and determine an initial list of candidates to move forward in the search process. After interviewing this initial list, the committee will move to a short list of candidates. As we do so, I want to thank everyone for their respect for the confidentiality of the process and those involved.

As the search committee moves through the process, I will be able to provide additional updates. In the meantime, I would like to express my deepest thanks to the members of the search committee for their dedication and attention to this important task.

Respectfully,

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