

April 21, 2017

Good afternoon everyone,

I trust that this find everyone having a great day.

We will be starting the search process for the Vice President, Information Technology and Chief Information Officer shortly. An outside executive search firm has been contracted to support our search.

To get the process started, a search committee will need to be formed. The call for nominations to populate the Search Committee will be issued later today by the University Secretary. I'll also be inviting people to a series of community consultations to get input from key stakeholders as we move to refine the role profile and hire the right candidate for Athabasca University. I encourage everyone to attend.

The dates and locations for the community consultations are as follows:

Monday, May 29, 2017: AU Edmonton Peace Hills Trust @ 3:00 PM

Tuesday, May 30, 2017: AU Edmonton North @ 3:30 PM

Wednesday, May 31, 2017: Athabasca @ 3:00 PM

Thursday, June 1, 2017: AU Calgary @ 3:00 PM

More information about room locations and dial in instructions will follow. I look forward to speaking with you about the position, and hearing your ideas.

In the meantime, have a great weekend.

Respectfully, Neil Fassina President