



Vice-President, Information Technology and Chief Information Officer

Hello members of the AU Community,

I am happy to report that the work of recruiting to our next Vice-President, Information Technology and Chief Information Officer is well underway.

A Search Committee was organized and held its first meeting on Monday. Jennifer Ward of Odgers Berndtson has been retained and her and her team are supporting the search committee throughout the process.

Throughout the week, the search committee held an intensive round of consultations with staff, faculty and students. These meetings were held at the university's two sites in Edmonton, in Athabasca and in Calgary. More than a hundred people participated in person and via teleconference. One-on-one meetings with representatives from AUPE, CUPE, the Athabasca University Faculty Association, the Athabasca University Graduate Students Association and the Athabasca University Students Association have also been held.

The Committee's next step will be to draft the Position Profile which will form the basis of our international recruitment efforts.

With the profile in hand, Odgers Berndtson will work actively with the Search Committee to gather suggestions and recruit candidates. If you know of someone you believe would be a good candidate, nominations and applications can be sent in confidence to:

Odgers Berndtson
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Or by email at: AthabascaUCIO@odgersberndtson.com

The Search Committee is looking forward to what promises to be an intense and exciting search. As we progress through this search please be mindful that aspects of this process are confidential and committee members will not be able to answer questions about applications or details of the search process.

To find out more about the Vice-President, Information Technology and Chief Information Officer search, check the web page at: <http://ous.athabascau.ca/>

Before signing off, I would like to thank the members of the search committee for their time and dedication to the process so far.

Enjoy the rest of your day.

Respectfully,

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