

Presidential Search Timeline & Search Committee Schedule

Search committee activities are in shaded rows

| Date | Time | Location | Activity |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| March 21, 2024 | | | President Pestello Announces his Retirement |
| April 1 | | | Presidential Web Site Goes Live |
| April 17 | lla-lp | Schlafly Room | Search Committee Meeting 1 Charge to the Committee Process and timeline overview Open discussion of the opportunity |
| Mid-April through Early May | Various | Campus and Zoom | Listening Sessions Committee members encouraged to attend open forums |
| May 13 | 2р-3р | TBD | Search Committee Meeting 2 Discussion of community input Review leadership profile |
| By May 15 | | Electronic | Finalize Leadership Profile |
| Mid May through Early October | | | Active recruitment period |
| September 3 | 3р-4р | TBD | Search Committee Meeting 3 Recruitment report and feedback from the marketplace Inclusive search and search best practices |
| September 25 | 10a-11a | TBD | Search Committee Meeting 4 Search updates and feedback from the marketplace Preparation for candidate review |
| October 7 | | | Priority application date |
| October 8 | | | Candidate materials posted for committee review |
| October 23 | Ір-5р | Zoom | Search Committee Meeting 5 Discussion and selection of 8-10 candidates for first-round interviews |
| November 11–12 | 2 days (save 8a-6p) | TBD | First-round Candidate Interviews Committee interviews candidates; narrows slate down to 3-4+ |
| Late November | 1-2 days | St. Louis | Second-round Candidate Interviews (<i>if needed</i>) If committee requires an additional round to identify 3-4 finalists, in-person interviews can happen |

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December

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Vetting of Finalists

Selection Committee vets Finalist Candidates

Due diligence on finalists: referencing, leadership assessments, additional background checks, term sheets

Late December

Candidate of Choice Identified

| Important Dates | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| March 11-15 | Spring Break |
| March 28 – April 1 | Easter Break – No classes |
| May 2-3 | Trustee Meeting |
| May 18 | Commencement |
| August 17 | Convocation |
| August 21 | Classes Begin |
| September 2 | No Classes (Labor Day) |
| September 25 | No Classes (Wellness Day) |
| September 25-26 | Trustee Meeting |
| October 14-18 | Mid-Term Exams |
| October 24-25 | No Classes (Fall Break) |
| November 27-29 | No Classes (Thanksgiving) |
| December 5-6 | Trustee Meeting |
| December 9-13 | Final Exams |
| December 16 | Winter Classes Begin |