To the Millersville University and Extended Communities:

The Presidential Search Committee (PSC), charged by the MU Council of Trustees with evaluating and eventually recommending candidates to succeed Dr. John Anderson, began its work this week. Provided here is a list of the committee members, alternates, non-voting advisors, and support staff as approved by the Council of Trustees and Chancellor Brogan.

This committee held its orientation meeting on July 11 along with search consultants Mr. John Thornburgh and Dr. Bob Smith from the executive search firm of Witt/Kieffer. We will continue our work apace this summer and into the fall. Initial work will include holding interviews and forums with key constituencies and stakeholders to craft a job description for the next president relevant for today's needs and anticipatory of tomorrow's expectations.

This committee will prioritize transparency and accountability to every extent possible while operating mindfully under our charge of strict confidentiality.

As chair, I will keep an office on campus in Dilworth 202B for the duration of the search. You are invited to visit me there or email me at Ann.womble@millersville.edu or call 717-871-5593 to ask questions or offer input.

We look forward to a successful search process and outcome for the betterment of Millersville University.

Sincerely,

Ann Womble PSC chair

Millersville University

Presidential Search Committee Members

(Selected and Approved in Accordance with Board of Governors' Policy 1983-13-A: Process for recommending Presidential Appointment)

Three Trustees (elected by the Council of Trustees (COT))

Mrs. Ann Womble, Search Committee Chairperson and Resources Committee Chair, MU Council of Trustees Mr. Kevin F. Harley, Council Secretary, Vice Chair for the Resources Committee, MU Council of Trustees Rep. Jordan Harris, House of Representatives and MU Council of Trustees

One University Executive (selected by COT)

Dr. Jeffrey Adams, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Three Faculty (one selected, one alternate and one COT appointed)

Dr. Christopher Hardy, Professor, Biology, College of Science and Technology

 Dr. Tiffany Wright, Associate Professor Educational Foundations, College of Education and Human Services (alternate)

Dr. Ximena P. Catepillan, Professor, Mathematics, College of Science and Technology (COT appointed)

Two APSCUF Representatives (one selected and one alternate)

Dr. Kenneth Smith, Associate Professor and Chair, Economics, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

 Dr. Robyn Davis, Assistant Professor, History, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (alternate)

Three Non-Instructional Staff (one selected, one alternate, and one COT appointed)

Ms. Rita Miller, Associate Director for Housing and Residential Programs and Director of International Student Support Services

Mr. David Schober, Mason for Maintenance Operations (alternate)

Dr. Charity R. Welch, Assistant Dean for the College of Graduate Studies and Adult Learning, Academic Affairs (COT appointed)

Two Student Senate (one selected and one alternate)

Mr. Kiefer Luckenbill, Student Senate President

Ms. Olivia Stoner (alternate)

Two Alumni (one selected and one alternate)

Mrs. Mara Creswell McGrann

• Mr. Richard Moriarity, Mayor of Millersville Borough (alternate)

Current PASSHE President

Dr. Christopher Fiorentino, President for West Chester University

Two Others (both COT appointed)

Mr. Robert E. Patterson, Retired-Chief Investment Officer Commonwealth of PA, MU Foundation Investment Committee (COT appointed)

Ms. Kathryn R. Ross Founder/CEO Kross Strategies, LLC, (COT appointed)

PASSHE Liason

Dr. Peter Garland, Executive Vice Chancellor, PA State System of Higher Education (non-voting)

Two Support Staff (University Liaison)

Mrs. Melanie DeSantis, Executive Director for Human Resources

Ms. Ginny Massey, Executive Associate to the Vice President for Finance and Administration/CFO