

Communication to University Community from Search Committee Chair

As chair of the Millersville University Presidential Search Committee (PSC) I am writing to provide an update on the presidential search process. At the June 21 Council of Trustees public meeting, three trustees were selected to serve as members of the PSC under the provisions of the PA State System of Higher Education's policy 1983-13-A: Process for Recommending Presidential Appointment. In addition to myself, trustees Mr. Kevin Harley and Representative Jordan Harris were appointed.

I am also pleased to inform the campus community that, in consultation with the Office of the Chancellor, the Council of Trustees selected Witt/Kieffer to serve as the consulting firm. Mr. John Thornburgh, Senior Partner, along with Dr. Bob Smith, member of Witt/Kieffer's Education Leadership Council and President Emeritus of Slippery Rock University, will assist the PSC in its search for Dr. Anderson's successor. The consultants will lead the search committee through an orientation session in July to establish goals and expectations and to set up a schedule for campus and community listening sessions.

The full PSC membership will be posted to the presidential search website (now in development) as soon as all selections have been finalized. Please check that site for regular updates from me as the search process proceeds.

In addition, I will have an office on campus for the duration of the search. Please feel free to visit me in Dilworth 202B, phone 717-871-5593, or send me an email at Ann.Womble@Millersville.edu. I welcome input from everyone on campus as we work together to identify the person best suited to be MU's next president.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Millersville University Presidential Search Committee