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Subject: [Allstaff] Communique President Search Update

President search update:

The search for Athabasca University's President is progressing very well.

Your President Advisory Search Committee is pleased to report that we have completed comprehensive interviews with a group of excellent candidates. The three shortlisted candidates selected during that process are highly qualified and all would bring diverse skills and strong leadership to our university. Each is capable of carrying us forward and helping us to enhance our ability to support our diverse student population in reaching their goals.

As a committee, we continue to be heartened by the appreciation that the international academic community has for Athabasca University's unique mission as Canada's only open University. Each short-listed candidate affirmed our University's standing at the forefront of accessible, high quality post-secondary learning.

We will soon be proceeding with in-depth interviews with the short listed candidates with a goal to expeditiously reach a decision for recommendation to the Board of Governors.

Thank you again for your contributions to the search process.

President Advisory Search Committee