From: <u>employees-l</u> on behalf of <u>Notifications, UofL</u>

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Subject: [employees-I] Formation of search committee for selection of next President and Vice-Chancellor

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Dear Faculty and Staff,

In April 2019, the Board of Governors announced the reappointment of President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Mike Mahon, for a final three-year term commencing July 1, 2020. As Dr. Mahon's term is set to expire on June 30, 2023, the Board of Governors has begun the process of forming a search committee for the purposes of appointing the next President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lethbridge in accordance with the <u>Designation and Appointment of Senior Administrator Policy</u>.

The selection of a new president is an important process for our university. We are all aware of the challenging environment within which post-secondary institutions are currently operating, and our next president will play a critical role in helping us navigate this landscape and ensuring our institution continues to meet its mandate for the benefit of the people and communities we serve.

Once the search committee is formed and a search consultant retained, the members of the committee and its parameters will be released to the campus community and community at large.

As part of the process, all constituent groups will have the opportunity to provide valuable input into the vision for the University and the personal qualities the University seeks in its next president and vice-chancellor to enable the achievement of this vision. This input will be invaluable to the committee, and I strongly encourage you to engage in the process as it unfolds.

Search committee meetings to select Dr. Mahon's successor will begin in January 2022. The University is expected to announce its 7th president and vice-chancellor late in 2022 or early in 2023 with the expected term to begin July 1, 2023.

Thank you for all that you do for the U of L. I look forward to your participation in this important undertaking — one that is critical in shaping the future of our outstanding university.

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