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Office of the Provost

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for submitting nominations for members of the graduate dean's search advisory committee.

The following individuals have graciously agreed to serve on the committee, which will be chaired by Dr. Melinda Holt, dean of the College of Science & Engineering Technology:

Abbie Strunc, Associate Dean, College of Education

Fred Forgey, Associate Dean, College of Business Administration

Brian Loft, Associate Vice President, ORSP

Roseanne Keathley, Professor, Public Health

Sheree Hughes, Professor & Chair, Forensic Science

KiWon Seo, Associate Professor, Mass Communication

Benjamin Park, Associate Professor, History

Hatem Elshabrawy, Associate Professor, Molecular & Cellular Biology

The university has secured executive search firm Academic Search to assist in identifying qualified candidates for the position. Committee members will participate in regular meetings, help develop the leadership profile, review candidate materials, and take part in interview rounds throughout the spring semester. Our goal is to complete the search before the end of the academic year.

My hope is that each of you will engage in the search process. Your feedback and insights are vital for ensuring we select the best possible candidate to meet the specific needs and goals of the graduate school.

Sincerely,

Sumanth Yenduri, PhD

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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