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RE: Second MHEC Presidential Search Update

From: Tim Flakoll, MHEC Chair

We are pleased to send this update on our presidential search.

Our search consultants, Maya Ranchod Kirkhope and Rick Artman of Academic Search, Inc., have developed a job ad and position profile describing the key needs and priorities, and a related set of desired characteristics for our next president. As I mentioned in the [first update](#) in June, the Search Committee spent time discussing and revising the position profile and considering the opinions and recommendations from the MHEC commissioners and staff concerning qualifications, experiences, and skills sought in the next president. Again, we are most grateful for your suggestions. The job ad has been posted in a number of publications including *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Inside Higher Ed*, and *Women in Higher Education*.

We invite you to suggest people you know who could serve effectively as our next president or who might recommend potential candidates. When nominating, please complete the online nomination form on this website or forward the name(s) and contact information to our consultants. The success of our search will depend on the involvement, support and interest of all members of the MHEC community. Our consultants have begun to work on generating a robust candidate pool. In addition to posting the job ad in key publications, they will continue to reach out to a broad network of contacts and follow up on nominations submitted by you and other members of the MHEC community.

The Presidential Search Committee will begin to review applications in mid-July and expects to identify a small group of candidates whose skills and expertise appear to be most closely related to our needs. The committee expects to conduct neutral-site interviews in mid-August, and plans to select finalists in late August. We expect the successful candidate to assume office by October or November 2018. You will receive another update on the presidential search in a few weeks. Thank you for your continued interest and support.