

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear CSS Community,

We are writing to provide an update on the search for the next Dean of the College of Social Science and to announce the schedule for finalist meetings with constituency groups and public presentations.

As interim Provost Jeitschko communicated at the end of the fall semester, the CSS dean search was transitioned to an internal search. The posting for applications closed in late January. The search committee carefully reviewed the applications and invited candidates for first round interviews that were initially scheduled for mid-February. Because of the tragic shootings on campus, those interviews were delayed until the first week of March.

Based on the first round interviews, the search committee has identified three finalists. Each finalist will spend a full day and a second morning on campus meeting in person with constituency groups and giving an in-person public presentation. The public presentations will also be live-streamed and recorded for those that cannot attend in person. The names of the finalists will be announced in early April.

Here are the dates and overview of the finalist visits. Feedback will be solicited from the campus community following each finalist visit.

Candidate 1:

Monday April 10: Full day of in-person meetings with constituency groups

Tuesday April 11: Public Presentation 10:30-11:30am

Candidate 2:

Monday April 17: Full day of in-person meetings with constituency groups

Tuesday April 18: Public Presentation 10:30-11:30am

Candidate 3:

Wednesday April 19: Full day of in-person meetings with constituency groups

Thursday April 20: Public Presentation 10:30-11:30am

Additional details will be provided closer to the visits.

Please hold your calendars; invitations are forthcoming.

Best Regards,

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