

DUTCHESS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Progress Report #1 from Sheila Appel, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee

I am pleased to report that the search for the new President of Dutchess Community College has officially begun.

At its meeting on December 8, 2020, the Board of Trustees selected the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) as the consultant to lead us in the search for our sixth president. ACCT has 45 years of experience in executive searches for community colleges, having successfully completed more than 500 searches for chief executive officers, including chancellors and presidents. ACCT also understands the State University of New York's role in these searches and will adhere to SUNY guidelines. Furthermore, ACCT has an understanding of the needs, issues and opportunities facing institutions like DCC and will be able to successfully attract, screen and present appropriate candidates for our consideration.

The members of the Presidential Search Committee have also been identified, and a copy is attached. Thank you to all of the individuals who volunteered to serve on the committee.

As we move forward, we plan to have focus groups that will give the members of the college community an opportunity to share their thoughts as to the qualifications and qualities that our new President will need to meet the challenges and opportunities that we will be facing in the future.

Best wishes for happy holidays.

December 9, 2020

Presidential Search Committee Members

Trustees:

Sheila Appel, Chair
Lisa Gharney
Dan Kuffner
Tim Massie

Full-time Faculty:

Jordan Bell
Chris Brellochs
Jackie Goffe-McNish
Renee Lathrop

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Support Staff:

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DCC Foundation:

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Fred "Chip" Couse
Brian Doyle
Carol Gordon
Ron Hicks
Richard Hooley
Harold King
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Richard Reitano

December 8, 2020