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Progress Report #2 from Sheila Appel, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee

In December, I reported that the Board of Trustees hired the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) to assist us with the presidential search process. I am pleased to inform you that Dr. Charlene Dukes will serve as our ACCT Search Consultant and will assist the Board, the Search Committee, and the college community throughout this important process and Julie Golder, J.D., Vice President of Search Services will provide oversight.

In accordance with presidential search guidelines from the State University of New York, SUNY liaisons have been assigned to assist us; they are Johanna Duncan-Poitier, Senior Vice Chancellor of Community Colleges and the Education Pipeline, and Jennifer Miller, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Community Support.

Next Steps – Open Forums, Electronic Survey & Development of Presidential Profile

An important step in the presidential search process is the development of a Presidential Profile. On January 29, we will host two virtual Public Forums. The purpose of these sessions is to listen to your input, which will assist with the development of the Profile. The entire DCC community is invited, and encouraged, to participate in a wide-ranging discussion about the qualities, characteristics, and qualifications we are seeking in our next president, as well as the opportunities and challenges facing Dutchess Community College in the years to come. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to ask questions about the presidential search process.

We want to invite and encourage everyone to attend one of the following important 1-hour Open Forums:

Friday, January 29, 2021, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sunydutchess.zoom.us/j/92294220484?pwd=U0FucjA0eVV1cncwQ3orLzQ2QkZ0dz09>

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Friday, January 29, 2021, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Please feel free to share these links with those who may have a concerted interest in Dutchess Community College. **No RSVP is needed.**

In addition to the virtual public forums, we have developed a short electronic survey that we hope you will complete. Your anonymous responses to the survey will also be used to inform the development of the draft Presidential Profile: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dutchedss-community-college-president>.

Please submit your survey feedback by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on Tuesday, January 29, 2021.

Once the Presidential Profile has been developed, our recruitment will begin. These efforts will involve an open and thorough national search, seeking qualified candidates from all regions of the country. ACCT specializes in one-to-one recruitment of community college leaders. Additionally, to assist with this process, advertisements will be placed in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and other major publications and websites.

DCC's website will include a Presidential Search Webpage that contains information on all aspects of the search, both for the College community and candidates. The presidential search webpage will be developed in the coming weeks and will include the timeline, regular progress reports, information on how to apply, etc.

The Presidential Search Committee will review the confidential applications, interview semi-finalist candidates, and identify the final candidates to forward to the Board of Trustees for further consideration.

We will continue to keep you updated on this important process. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultant:

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- Julie Golder, J.D., Vice President of Search Services, jgolder@acct.org or (202) 384-5816 (mobile)

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.