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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO MEET WITH UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY



Four candidates chosen by the presidential search committee will be on campus later this month to meet with members of the Stritch community. Faculty, staff and students are strongly encouraged to take the time to meet with the candidates, who are seeking to become the sixth president – and the first lay leader – of the University when Sister Mary Lea Schneider, OSF, retires at the end of this academic year.

The candidates and the dates they are available are:

Lorraine Rodrigues-Fisher, Ed.D., R.N., vice president for academic affairs at St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa
Monday, Feb. 18

Lemuel Berry, Jr., Ph.D., past provost and vice president for academic and student affairs, Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, Texas
Wednesday, Feb. 20

Michael Marsden, Ph.D., academic vice president, St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wis.
Monday, Feb. 25

Helen Sobehart, Ph.D., associate provost, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Penn.
Wednesday, Feb. 27

"Please welcome these individuals to campus," said Dave Hawke, a Stritch trustee who chairs the search committee. "They will enjoy the opportunity to interact with the many interested and passionate constituents of Cardinal Stritch University."

Shortly before each candidate arrives, a curriculum vitae for him or her will be posted on My Stritch. Instructions on where to access the information

and reminders about the interviews will follow in campuswide e-mails.

The schedule for open sessions with the candidates follows. All open sessions will be in the Conference Center unless otherwise noted. (Separate meetings will be held with alumni, vice presidents, trustees, and the OSF executive team.)

Feb. 18, Feb. 20, Feb. 25, Feb. 27

9-10 a.m.

College deans and program chairs

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Open session for faculty and staff

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lunch with students in Board Room.

RSVP to Jenni Kiekow is required.

2-3 p.m.

Open session for faculty and staff

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Open session for faculty, staff and students

7-8 p.m.

Student forum over pizza (Clare Lounge)

The search for the next president started last fall with the help of Dr. Marylouise Fennell, a search consultant with the firm Gallagher-Fennell Higher Education Services. The search committee includes six trustees, two faculty members, two staff members, a graduate and undergraduate student, an alumna and a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi.

The committee received a number of applicants, Hawke said, including several from sitting presidents. In December, the committee and Fennell narrowed the pool. On Jan. 26 and 27, seven candidates were interviewed in Milwaukee and the committee selected the four individuals above to come to Stritch for face-to-face meetings.