



TO: All Central Wyoming College Employees
FR: Mr. Charlie Krebs, Board Chair
RE: Announcement of Presidential Search and Open Forums (Progress Report #1)
DT: February 6, 2014

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased announce the search for the next president of Central Wyoming College. The Board is committed to conducting an equitable, participatory, inclusive, and fair search that will attract a strong pool of presidential candidates locally, regionally, and nationally.

The Board is committed to undertaking a process that will allow us to keep the college community informed and involved. We will keep the College informed through the distribution of regular progress reports, the posting of information on the College's website, and during formal reports provided during the regular meetings of the Board.

Conducting a National Search

This is one of the most important decisions for all of us, and it will decide the direction of the College for years to come. We are delighted to have selected the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) to assist us with presidential search process. ACCT has conducted over 400 community college presidential searches and brings a wealth of information to our process. ACCT's mission is to strengthen community college governance through education, advocacy and service. Dr. Narcisa Polonio has provided guidance and support and our lead search consultant is Dr. Pamela Fisher, ACCT Search Consultant. Dr. Fisher will be assisted by Dr. Laurie Savona, ACCT's Operations Officer for Search Services.

The Presidential Search Committee

We are in the process of putting together our Presidential Search Committee which is an inclusive and representative group of individuals including faculty, students, staff, and members of the community. The Presidential Search Committee charge includes reviewing applications and presenting recommendations on candidates for consideration.

Public Forum

We are holding college-wide open public forum on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Arts Center Theatre to provide information on the search process.

Faculty, administrators, staff, students, and community members will have an opportunity to meet with Dr. Fisher, ACCT Search Consultant.

We want to encourage everyone to participate in the public forums. The Board also asks that you visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/centralwyomingcollege> and take a brief survey reflecting on the College's priorities and the ideal characteristics of our new president.

Our ACCT Search Consultants will compile the responses and prepare a draft Presidential Profile for review and approval of the Board. We look forward to your active participation in this process.

Website

The College's website will include information on the search, and important information and links for potential candidates to review. Regular progress reports will be shared with the College community and posted to the College's website: www.cwc.edu/search.