

To: The Old Dominion University Community

From: Bruce Bradley, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee

Subject: October 6, 2020 Status Report

Our committee work continues to proceed on schedule.

All of our individual interviews and forums have been completed. From the excellent input we have received from students, faculty, alumni, John's cabinet members and community leaders our consultants from Witt Kieffer have composed an excellent [presidential profile](#). It reflects what folks believe to be the most important characteristics required in our next president at Old Dominion. The document will be used in our recruiting efforts beginning this week. We have our work cut out for us as one of the not unexpected recurring observations from interviewees was how greatly President Broderick is loved and admired.

Our Board of Visitors has approved the budget for the search committee including money for advertising the position which will begin soon.

Also approved by the Board of Visitors is the replacement for committee member Nancy Badger who has accepted a position at Purdue University.

Our newest member of the search committee is Linda Caulkins. She is an ODU alumna and currently serves as Public Relations Assistant for the Regional Higher Education Centers. She is a 25+ years employee of Old Dominion. We are pleased to have her join the committee.

As always, please feel free to contact anyone on the search committee with your observations, questions or suggestions.

Thanks.