

To: The Old Dominion University Community

From: Bruce Bradley, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee

Subject: January 18, 2021 Status Report

We are getting closer...

This past Thursday and Friday your presidential search committee spent the days interviewing finalists to be John Broderick's successor as Old Dominion University's next president.

You will recall from the last status report that we started with 92 applications for the position. Thanks to John and his leadership team, Old Dominion is seen as a university on the rise. One of the finalist candidates stated that it was as if ten years ago ODU had taken a trip to the future and planned accordingly. So, this position attracted a great deal of interest.

Our consultant, WittKieffer, did an excellent job recruiting candidates for us. As a group the finalists were first rate. As promised, we have narrowed the search to the 3 finalists with whom we will meet in person over the next few weeks.

That means that the work of the presidential search committee is complete. The next step is for the Board of Visitors to interview and select our next president from the group of three. Consequently, the next communication you will receive about the search will come from our Rector, Kay Kemper, announcing who will be John's successor as Old Dominion's next president.

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

Thanks.