Chancellor Charge to MU Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor Search Committee

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Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor Criteria for Consideration

The Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor at MU serves as the Chief Academic Officer, a leader of our academic and scholarly work, an enabler of the discovery and dissemination of knowledge, and a key collaborator to me as Chancellor. The impact a Provost has an institution like Mizzou is immense and nearly immeasurable.

- The following are desired competencies for the committee to consider when assessing the initial prospects through finalist candidates:
  - Strong commitment to academic excellence
  - Deep understanding and appreciation of the importance of public higher education including a track record of:
    - growing an enterprise of research and scholarly works
    - developing innovative educational programs for improved student outcomes
    - increasing collaborations among faculty, deans, other academic entities
    - fostering partnerships and engagement with external communities interested in investing in the academic enterprise of Mizzou
  - A proven academician.
  - A leader, with experience in strategic planning and implementation
  - A record of collaboration, critical to being part of a university setting and broader system
  - Demonstrated financial management skills and agility to navigate complex fiscal challenges
  - A deep commitment to creating an environment that promotes and values diversity and inclusion

These attributes, among others, are what I am most focused on in this search. We need someone who will help us build the stature of the campus and its academic efforts, and someone who can help us prioritize the ability to build on our current AAU standing.

Committee Activity

Relative to this search, I ask the committee to provide me the following to complete its activities:

- Up to four, unranked final candidates who the committee believes offer the strongest set of experiences, competencies and attributes to serve as Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor of MU.
- The committee’s assessment of each finalist’s strengths and weaknesses. I will meet with the committee after you complete your finalist interviews to gain your perspectives as a group. These final tasks will conclude the committee’s formal activities.