

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Jeff Gingerich, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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RE: Academic Affairs Report for November 2019

CAS Dean Search Update

The search for the next Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences continues to progress as planned. The Search Committee met earlier this week to discuss the current pool of candidates and, after a deep review and thoughtful conversations, selected an exceptional group of semi-finalists who will interview with the Search Committee in November. We will invite finalist candidates to campus in December. We will be sending more information as those dates get closer.

I again want to thank the members of our search committee for this important position:

Charles Kratz, Dean of the Library, **Chair of the Search Committee**
Christine Falbo, CAS Academic Advisor
Timothy Foley, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Chemistry
Brian Kilner, Undergraduate student in CAS
Thomas MacKinnon, Vice-President for University Advancement
Jessica Nolan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychology
Stephen Whittaker, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English and Theatre

Strategic Enrollment Planning Update

We are nearing the completion of the Strategic Enrollment Planning Process. A final report will be submitted to the Board of Trustees in early 2020. The report will include a comprehensive analysis of the current enrollment landscape and a strategic plan for the future. The plan will focus on increasing enrollment, improving student success, and enhancing the university's reputation. The plan will also address the needs of the college and the university as a whole. The plan will be a key document in the university's strategic planning process.

2020 list

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gather informally to share the craft of scholarly writing a time to share struggles and joys in the process of scholarly writing. (Gatherings will take place two to three times a semester)

On Sunday, November 17th at 7:00 pm in the Kane Forum Avi Melamed (Middle East

A Ceremony of Remembrance will be held on December 2nd at 11:30 am in the Kane Forum

On December 5th at 3:00 pm we will hold t