

## **Update from the Presidential Search Committee**

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The presidential search committee met for the first time on Oct. 10, with three members of the committee participating via phone. The committee first heard from the Witt/Kieffer representatives regarding their approach to the search, their experiences (and record) with other presidential searches and their projected timeline. Next, the search firm representatives solicited information from the committee members on the ‘desired’ qualifications of the next president; that information will be combined with the information gathered from the open forums in order to develop the “leadership profile” for the announcement of the position.

Below is the projected timeline:

**October 20** – The first draft of the leadership profile was received and distributed to the members of search committee for feedback.

**October 24** – The members’ comments/feedback comments were submitted to Witt/Kieffer

**October 27 or 28** – A revised draft is to be distributed to the search committee for further review.

**October 30** – Meeting of the search committee to discuss the revised document and propose any final changes.