
Update on the search for our next Dean for the School of Arts & Sciences

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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing with a quick update on the progress we are making with the search for our next Dean for the School of Arts & Sciences.

The search committee has met three times. We have developed a timeline for the search which will give us the possibility to move quickly and allow us to have finalists visit campus in mid-January. This will enable us to be ahead of other searches and increase the likelihood to attract top finalists, who may also be candidates in other national searches that are underway. Of course, we will only advance the search when we are confident in the quality of our candidate pool.

With that said, I can report the early indications that we are getting a strong response to the posting and the pool is developing quickly.

We have advertised this opportunity broadly in many venues and encourage you to share the link to the posting across your networks:

<http://wpi.edu/+deansearchas>. Please also submit nominations of candidates directly to WPIDeanArtsAndSciences@wpi.edu.

Best,
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Chair, Search Committee