
December Update: Peterson Family Dean of Arts & Sciences Search

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Dear WPI Community,

On behalf of the Search Committee for the [Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences Search](#), I am pleased to report that out of 97 applicants, the committee selected 14 for Zoom interviews, and four final candidates for on-campus interviews in January.

Each of our finalists will be on campus for two days and will make a presentation open to faculty and staff. Candidates will focus their presentations on how they would support WPI's long-standing commitment to project-based learning and impactful undergraduate learning as we increase graduate enrollments and grow the university's research portfolio. Presentations are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., in the Sports & Recreation Center, '61, Room 412.

- Candidate 1: Tuesday, January 13
- Candidate 2: Thursday, January 15
- Candidate 3: Tuesday, January 27
- Candidate 4: Thursday, January 29

The materials (CV and cover letter) for each candidate will be available for review via Canvas the day before each candidate's visit. For now, please mark your calendars to attend their presentations.

As usual, various stakeholder groups will meet with each candidate, and invitations will be sent via Outlook meeting notifications.

We hope you will participate in the interviews and provide the Search Committee with your feedback. A survey will be sent after each interview, and your responses will be crucial in deciding who our next dean will be.

Thank you,

Bogdan Vernescu
Search Committee Chair