



Members of the University Community,

Over the last two weeks, the Provost Search Committee and I have reviewed the credentials of and talked with several qualified applicants from across our campus. I am grateful for the interest senior administrators have shown in this position and the hard work of the Committee to advise me on who should continue forward in the selection process.

I am pleased to let you know that I have asked Dean Donna Arnett (of the College of Public Health) and Dean David Blackwell (of the Gatton College of Business and Economics) to be available later this week for conversations with various campus constituencies, including the Senate and Staff councils, students, the deans, and other senior administrators.

As part of this campus review, each candidate will participate in two public forums later this week:

Dean Donna Arnett

Thursday, Dec. 7, 8:45 – 9:45 am
Thursday, Dec. 7, 3 pm – 4 pm

Open Forum 1
Open Forum 2

Karpf Auditorium
Memorial Hall

Dean David Blackwell

Friday, Dec. 8, 8:45 – 9:45 am
Friday, Dec. 8, 3 pm – 4 pm

Open Forum 1
Open Forum 2

Karpf Auditorium
Kincaid Hall at Gatton

These forums will be live-streamed for those unable to attend.

After these conversations have concluded, I will solicit broad feedback as I consider our next steps. Later today, you will be able to access more detailed information about the candidates and continue to provide your input here: <http://www.uky.edu/president/provostsearch>.

I remain convinced an internal search is the right approach. And I assure you this has been a thorough and thoughtful process, even as we must move quickly to fill the role of Provost by the end of the calendar year.

I will continue to keep you informed as we move forward.

Eli Capilouto
President

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