Dear University Community,

I am pleased to send you this fourth update on our presidential search process.

First, the committee has established a Presidential Search web-site at https://www.une.edu/presidential-search where members of the community can find information about the committee, updates on the search process, announcements and related documents. In the near future, the web site will also contain instructions on how to nominate candidates or apply for the position.

Second, we would like to gather input and feedback from our campus constituents and learn more about what you believe to be important qualities, characteristics and qualifications for our next president, as well as information about the future of our university. This feedback is essential to our work and will help us develop criteria for evaluating candidates. Specifically, we would like to hear your thoughts about the following:

How do we make the case for the University of New England in terms of its greatest strengths and most attractive features?
What are the short and long-term challenges for the next president?
Where should the University be after five years under the next president’s leadership?
What are the key characteristics, personal qualities and professional credentials the president needs to meet these challenges and aspirations?

You are invited to provide your feedback at a series of open forums that have been scheduled at the following times and
locations:

Thursday, September 8th

- 8:30-9:15 Faculty Forum, Wing Lounge, Alexander Hall, Portland
- 9:30-10:15 Student Forum, Wing Lounge, Alexander Hall, Portland
- 10:30-11:15 Open Forum for Community, Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni, Room 027, Blewett Hall, Portland
- 11:30-12:30 Staff Forum & Lunch, Room 115, Blewett Hall, Portland
- 11:30-12:30 Staff Forum & Lunch, St. Francis Room, Ketchum Library, Biddeford
- 1:30 -2:15 Student Affairs Forum, Room 205, Alfond Center for Health Sciences, Biddeford
- 2:30-3:30 Faculty Forum, Room 205, Alfond Center for Health Sciences, Biddeford
- 4:00-4:45 Student Forum, Room 205, Alfond Center for Health Sciences, Biddeford

Friday, September 9th

- 8:30-9:15 Faculty Forum, St. Francis Room, Ketchum Library, Biddeford
- 9:30-10:15 Student Forum, St. Francis Room, Ketchum Library, Biddeford
- 10:15-11:00 Open Forum for Community, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni, St. Francis Room, Ketchum Library, Biddeford
- 10:15-11:00 Student Forum, Room 015, Blewett Hall, Portland
- 11:00-11:45 Faculty Forum, CHP Lecture Hall, Portland

If you cannot attend a forum specific to your role/department you are welcomed to attend an open forum, or you may respond to an electronic survey here:  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NL6VXCR

PLEASE NOTE: All are welcomed to respond to the survey even if they have attended a forum.

You will also find the schedule of forums available to faculty staff and general community, and a link to the web survey on the Presidential Search web page at https://www.une.edu/search-updates

We thank you in advance for your time and participation in this important phase of the search, and hope to see you at one of the open forums listed above.

Sincerely,

Gloria Pinza, Trustee
Chair, Presidential Search Committee