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To the Washburn Community:

The Washburn University Board of Regents just concluded a very productive meeting where we appointed the presidential search committee and had a very robust conversation concerning the interim president. We have additional work to do regarding the interim president position to ensure a smooth transition and plan to announce the interim president at our next meeting.

We named the presidential search committee members, including appointing the chair. Greg Greenwood, recently retired EVP and Chief Strategy Office for Evergy, will serve as the chair of the presidential search committee.

Representatives from WittKeiffer were able to join our meeting today and be introduced to the regents. They briefly outlined how they intend to proceed with their initial steps and a timeline for the confidential search.

We believe this is important enough to share broadly with the Topeka and Northeast Kansas community and will be sending a press release with a lot of this information. This press release is below for your reference and contains all the details of the presidential search committee members.

Our next meeting will be August 18 at 3:00 p.m.

We continue to work on behalf of Washburn University, and appreciate everyone's support and interest.

Shelly Buhler, chair

Washburn University Board of Regents