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To the Washburn community,

A brief update on the presidential search. While it might seem quiet, rest assured there is a flurry of activity. WittKieffer has received more than 70 applications for the position. What's even more exciting is they tell us it is a diverse and impressive pool. The search committee will now do the hard work of wading through the applicants and doing first-round interviews this month. They will then narrow the pool for the Board of Regents to review and interview. We are currently on schedule to identify a candidate and begin negotiations before the end of December.

I ask that you respect the search committee's requirement of confidentiality and understand they cannot discuss names or details. Please know that each member of the search committee is diligently working to find the best person as the new leader for Washburn. If the timeline changes or more information can be shared, I will send a note to campus.

Thank you,

Shelly Buhler, Chair  
Washburn Board of Regents