

June 8 Update

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Washburn Board of Regents, I want to thank you for a great year. Seeing so many students walk across the stage last month reminds us all about why we are here and the importance of Washburn in our community.

This past spring, we have seen a number of changes on campus. The biggest was that after 25 years as President of Washburn University, Dr. Jerry Farley announced his retirement date of September 30th. The Regents take seriously our responsibility to hire a new president, and recognize that it will be one of our most important actions. We are working diligently to make the process inclusive of campus and community input.

The Regents have determined that we will use a search firm to assist the Board in this process. Following our meeting on May 26, it was determined that a Request for Proposals would need to be issued and a search firm will be selected from submitted proposals. That RFP has been posted today. Once a search firm is retained, we will take appropriate steps based upon their recommended timeline and advice.

I know we will attract some outstanding candidates to lead the University because you all make Washburn a great place to work and to learn.

We will share future updates on the search through this email announcement system.

Thank you again.

Terry Beck

Chair, Washburn Board of Regents