Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to update campus on the progress of the search for our next permanent Provost. The Search Committee has drafted a position description and it has been posted with a number of important media outlets to bring it to the attention of potential candidates. The announcement can be seen on the search webpage and it is also posted on the website of AGB, the search firm assisting with the search. Review of applications will begin immediately and a first list of finalists will be determined by early February. And visits of finalists on the short list may occur by the latter half of March.

Nominations have already been received and we encourage members of the UM community to submit the names of people who might fit the description of the job announcement. Names can be sent to Chris Comer, Chair of the Search Committee, and will be maintained in confidence.

Sincerely,
Seth Bodnar