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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 2, 2018

TO: All Faculty and Staff

FROM: Mary Ann Rankin
Senior Vice President and Provost

SUBJECT: Search for a New Dean of the Libraries

I have appointed a search committee and launched an aggressive national search to find an outstanding individual to fill the position of Dean of the Libraries. Keith Marzullo, Dean of the College of Information Studies (I School), will chair the committee, assisted by the international executive search firm Isaacson, Miller. The complete list of committee members is given below.

We need a concerted effort by the community, working with members of the search committee, to identify a dean who can build on the strengths of the Libraries.

The dean must be committed to continuing to build a great university library, acknowledged on the regional, national, and international stage. We seek candidates who can leverage our considerable academic strengths as a major research university, the unique advantages offered by our location, and our overriding commitment to excellence in education and research.

You can assist in the search process by using your personal contacts and networks to identify outstanding candidates for this position and to make the opportunity widely known. Please forward to any committee member the names of individuals you believe would be excellent candidates. We appreciate your assistance and support in this important effort.

The position description and further details regarding the appointment of a dean will follow.

Search Committee for the Dean of Libraries

Keith Marzullo (chair), Dean, College of Information Studies
Kelsey Corlette-Rivera, Head of Research Commons, Libraries
David Cronrath, Associate Provost
Ira Chinoy, Associate Professor, College of Journalism
Sharon Harley, Associate Professor, African-American Studies, BSOS
Steve Henry, Librarian, Libraries
Matt Kirschenbaum, Professor, English
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