

Presidential Search Advisory Committee Report

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The SIU Presidential Search Advisory Committee (PSAC) met at SIU Carbondale on December 12, 2013. The PSAC consists of twenty-four representatives from constituency groups including faculty, staff, union, students, SIU Board of Trustees and community leaders from the Medical School, SIUE and SIUC.

Prior to the meeting, PSAC members attended an Open Forum where the public was invited to share their thoughts and ideas regarding the qualities and characteristics required in a new president.

The Committee members met after the Open Forum and discussed the input provided by those who spoke at the Forum. The PSAC members noted that many of the comments related to SIUC and various situations specifically impacting the Carbondale campus. Some speakers did make comments regarding the characteristics and qualities important to identify in selecting a new President.

Bill Funk from R. William Funk and Associates attended the meeting and demonstrated use of the website the Committee members will utilize in evaluating candidates. Again, confidentiality was emphasized as a high priority.

PSAC members will meet via video conference from various locations on December 12 at 10:30 to discuss any difficulties with the website, the evaluation tool or any additional issues with the process.