

Search Committee
For
Dean of Applied Sciences and Arts

The CASA Dean's Search Committee had its first meeting on March 2, 2009 and elected a Co-Chairs for the committee. Dr. David NewMyer, Department Chair of Aviation Management and Flight and Dr. Gary Minish, Dean of the College of Agriculture. The committee met a few more times during the spring semester and came up with a position description and advertisement for the position which after approval was put in several nation and local publications and websites.

There were 16 applications received through the July 31, 2009 deadline. The committee met on August 26 to begin going through the applications and again on September 2. At the September 2, 2009 meeting the committee decided to re-advertise the position. This decision was based on the fact that, after a review of the 16 applications, it was found that there were only 2 applicants remaining who seemed to meet the qualifications. It was the general opinion of those present that a pool of only two applicants was not enough to continue the search to the next step.

The new closing date is Friday, October 30, 2009. In the re-advertisement process we were not allowed to materially change the ad – which many on the committee were hoping for.

Dean Minish reminded the committee that we need to work hard to seek applicants and invite them to apply. He noted that this was how he ended up at SIUC.

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