Regis St. Michael's Faculty of Theology Begins Search for Dean

The search for the Dean of the Regis St. Michael’s Faculty of Theology opens today, Monday, January 31. The Dean’s appointment will be for a five-year term, running from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027.

A review of applications and selection of short-listed candidates will begin on February 22, 2022.

The nine-person search committee is co-chaired by USMC President David Sylvester and Regis College President Thomas Worcester. It includes Dr. Naomi Seidman as the provostial assessor from U of T; Dr. John Vissers as the Toronto School of Theology representative; Dr. Michael Stober as the tenured Regis Faculty member, elected by his colleagues; Dr. Jean-Pierre Fortin as the USMC Faculty member, elected by his colleagues; Dr. Colleen Shantz as the tenured Faculty member from Regis or USMC, elected by the combined Regis-USMC faculties; student Sr. Carla Thomas, elected by the USMC Faculty of Theology student body; and student Nicole Ferrante, elected by the Regis College student body.

The Dean reports to the Presidents of both Regis College and the University of St. Michael’s College, as determined by the Regis St. Michael’s (RSM) Oversight Committee, and sits on several institutional senior tables. In addition to their own Executive Assistant, the Dean will supervise the registrarial and administrative staff of the RSM Faculty of Theology. The Dean’s position is not unionized.