

To: The University of St. Michael's College Community

From: David Sylvester, President & Vice-Chancellor

Date: January 31, 2022

Re: Search for the Principal and Vice-President, University St. Michael's College & Announcing the

Search Committee

On June 30, 2022, Professor Mark McGowan will complete his term as Interim Principal and Vice-President. Professor McGowan has indicated that he does not wish to extend his term. The review of the Office of the Principal was completed in fall 2021 in accordance with section 4.10 of the Federation Framework Agreement. My deep appreciation to those who participated in the review process.

The search process will launch in early February. The composition of the search committee has been composed in accordance with sections 4.9 and 4.10 of the Federation Framework Agreement and formed to ensure representation of the USMC community.

The composition of the search committee is as follows:

David Sylvester, President & Vice-Chancellor, University St. Michael's College, Chair

Sandy Welsh, Vice-Provost, Students, University of Toronto, Provostial Representative

Tamara Trojanowska, Vice-Dean, Faculty and Academic Life, Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts & Science Representative

Alison More, Assistant Professor, Comper Professorship of Medieval Studies, University St. Michael's College, *Presidential Appointee*

Reid Locklin, Associate Professor of Christianity and the Intellectual Tradition, University of St. Michael's College & Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto, Faculty/Fellow elected by peers (acclaimed)

Iris Gildea, Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, University of St. Michael's College, Faculty/Fellow elected by peers (acclaimed)

Cianna Choo, Student Representative

Sheril Hook, Dr. William D. Sharpe Chief Librarian, Kelly Library, Librarian Representative

Outline of Process and Timeline:

The search committee will begin its work in early February. The finalized position profile and next steps will be shared with the community in a forthcoming communication in the upcoming weeks.

Questions about the appointment process may be directed by email to melodie.buhagiar@utoronto.ca.