Dear Campus Community:

The Truman State University Presidential Search Committee held its first meeting on October 14 to receive its charge from the Board of Governors and discuss confidentiality requirements and the Code of Ethics. Christine Pendleton, Senior Partner, and Sandra Chu, Consultant, from WittKieffer led a discussion of the process and the timeline needed to meet the Board's April 2027 deadline for naming a new president.

The committee discussed the importance of campus input in shaping the desired presidential qualifications. To that end, WittKieffer representatives will be on campus November 4-5 to meet with campus constituent groups. Information about those meetings, and other means for interested parties to provide their perspectives in the search process, will be published soon.

We will continue to provide updates on the search's progress on the presidential search website at https://presidentialsearch.truman.edu/.

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