

THE PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

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The Presidential Search Process

As the first step in Rivier's search for a president, Dr. Jamison Hoff, Chair of the Board of Trustees, established a Leadership Profile Committee to lead a campus-wide conversation on the qualities the College's next leader should possess.

The Leadership Profile Committee developed a profile for the next president which helped shape the search process. In addition to 14 trustees, the Committee consisted of Vice President for Academic Affairs Sr. Therese Larochelle, Vice President for Finance & Administration Joe Fagan, Vice President for Student Development Lynn Jansky, Vice President for Enrollment Management Dave Boisvert, Chief Information Officer Bill Schleifer, Executive Director of Development & Marketing Karen Cooper, and Professor of English Dr. Tim Doherty. Committee members offered insight on the direction Rivier should take in the future and the qualities a leader should possess to ensure the College realizes that future vision.

Next, Dr. Hoff, in consultation with Sr. Suzanne Bourret, Chair of the Rivier College Corporation, appointed the Presidential Search Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees selected the firm of Isaacson, Miller to assist in the search for the next Rivier College President. Representatives from Isaacson, Miller visited campus in early December to meet with faculty, staff, students, and trustees.

Established in 1982, Isaacson, Miller has conducted presidential searches for Dartmouth College, Brown University, Salve Regina University, the University of Vermont, Regis College, and many other schools across the country.

In the next stage of the search, members of the Search Committee and Isaacson, Miller staff collaborated to create a search piece, a detailed description of the opportunity to lead Rivier College. Subsequent interviews will narrow down the pool of candidates, who will be kept confidential, until several public finalists are invited to visit campus and meet with the Rivier community. The Board will elect a final candidate and present the candidate to the Corporation. ■

The Presidential Search Committee

Dr. Jamison G. Hoff —*Chair of the Board of Trustees, Search Committee Chair*

Sr. Suzanne Bourret '72 —*Trustee, Chair of the Rivier College Corporation and Provincial Superior, Manchester Province, Sisters of the Presentation of Mary*

Mr. Leon P. Brassard '97 (Hon.) —*Trustee and Treasurer of the Board*

Dr. John J. Dagianis —*Trustee, Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee*

Dr. Timothy J. Doherty —*Professor of English, elected by faculty*

Sr. Marie Henault '71 —*Trustee, Vice Chair of the Rivier College Corporation and Assistant Provincial Superior, Manchester Province, Sisters of the Presentation of Mary*

The Honorable Joseph N. Laplante —*Trustee, U.S. District Court Judge*

Sr. Therese Larochelle '71/'75G —*Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, elected by Sisters*

Mr. Richard K. Perrine —*Director of Facilities Management, elected by staff*

Mrs. Linda Lemery Robinson '69/'79G/'94 (Hon.) —*Trustee, alumna*

Mr. Samuel A. Tamposi, Jr. —*Trustee and Chair, Tamposi Scholarship Committee*