

U of I Presidential Committee Hosting Open Meeting Oct. 22

MOSCOW, Idaho – Oct. 17, 2018 – Community, alumni, stakeholder and industry input is being sought to be considered as part of a position profile and employment advertisements for recruitment of the 19th president of the University of Idaho.

The new president will replace Chuck Staben, whose contract as U of I's president expires in June 2019.

The U of I President Search Screening Committee and a senior partner with executive search firm Storback/Pimentel and Associates will be in Moscow next week and will host a one-hour open session at 4:30 p.m. Pacific time Monday, Oct. 22, in the Vandal Ballroom of the Bruce M. Pitman Center.

The public meeting can also be accessed via ZOOM at: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/907620027 or phone: 669-900-6833 or 646-876-9923 Meeting ID: 907 620 027

Separate listening sessions with faculty, staff and students will be held Monday and Tuesday.

Comments can also be submitted online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F8X2TZG.

The committee is interested in hearing feedback on the following points:

- Based on your experience at U of I, what do you see as the short-term (immediate) and long-term (three to five years) challenges and opportunities facing the next president?
- Given the opportunities and challenges you have described, what professional experiences and qualifications must the successful candidate possess? What personal qualities must the new president have to be a good cultural fit?
- What current ongoing initiatives must the president be informed about and be ready to guide to completion?
- What are the key positive attributes and most attractive features of U of I and how might those be used to attract the right candidates?

Because there are many stakeholder groups with whom the search representatives will meet, they must adhere to their schedule. Participants are encouraged to prepare their thoughts and comments prior to the meeting.

About the University of Idaho

The University of Idaho, home of the Vandals, is Idaho's land-grant, national research university. From its residential campus in Moscow, U of I serves the state of Idaho through educational centers in Boise, Coeur d'Alene and Idaho Falls, nine research and Extension centers, plus Extension offices in 42 counties. Home to more than 12,000 students statewide, U of I is a leader in student-centered learning and excels at interdisciplinary research, service to businesses and communities, and in advancing diversity, citizenship and global outreach. U of I competes in the Big Sky Conference. Learn more at <u>www.uidaho.edu</u>.

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