

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Parents,

Top among the key responsibilities of the Board of Trustees is the selection and appointment of the President who serves as the chief executive officer of The College of Idaho. With the departure of Dr. Borst in August, we are grateful that Dr. Bob Hoover has returned to the College to serve as our Interim President during the 2017-2018 school year.

Our Presidential Search Committee has been formed, and in keeping with our shared governance model, the committee includes representatives from all constituencies of the College. Trustee Shawna Swanson has agreed to chair the committee, which has begun its work and is currently in the process of identifying candidates.

The distinguished members of the committee are:

Trustee Representatives

Ms. Shawna Swanson, Chair*

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Dr. Lynda Danielson, Faculty President, Math*

Dr. Robin Cruz, Math & Physics

Dr. Mee-Ae Kim, History

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Athletics Department Representative

Ms. Reagan Rossi, Athletic Director

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Mr. Michael Vandervelden, VP of College Relations

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Mr. Alan Price, Staff President, Senior Systems Administrator*

Ms. Maggie Colwell, Search Committee Support

Student Representative

Ms. Amanda DiDio, ASCI Student Body President

*Alumni Representatives

We will keep you informed of the process, in particular of dates and opportunities to meet candidates. Our hope is that we will be able to announce our selection in early 2018. In the meantime, I assure you that the Board of Trustees, along with President Hoover and his dedicated leadership team, remain committed to our mission of preparing students to lead productive and fulfilling lives, as well as the execution of the initiatives and strategies designed to secure the future of The College of Idaho.

Sincerely,

Laura Turner
Chair, The College of Idaho Board of Trustees