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Dear faculty, staff, and students,

As nature quickens from spring to summer, I hope you are finding time to refresh. I write to provide you with an update on the University's search for a new executive vice president and provost.

In mid-May, I met with the search committee to deliver the formal charge, share my vision for the position, and discuss the draft position profile. All of the comments, perspectives, and ideas provided at the search committee meeting, at numerous listening sessions/open forums, and on the search website have been invaluable in developing the [position profile](#). Thank you for taking the time to contribute to this search process before the end of spring semester, already a particularly busy time of year.

We will be involved in an aggressive recruiting effort throughout the summer. Your active involvement in this recruiting period is critical to building the pool of qualified candidates. We ask that you send your inquiries, nominations, and applications, which will be held in strict confidence, to Josh Ward from Korn Ferry at Josh.Ward@KornFerry.com. And please encourage others to do so as well.

Later this summer, the search committee will review and discuss the candidate pool, conduct confidential interviews with selected candidates, and recommend a small pool of candidates to invite to campus for public interviews. These interviews will occur after the start of fall semester. Your input and voice during these visits will also be key to a successful search.

We will continue to keep you informed on the search, with updates posted on the [search website](#). In the meantime, if you have questions or would like more information, please contact search committee cochairs, Vice President Cramer (cramer@umn.edu) or Professor Pittenger (alp@umn.edu), or HR Director Kate Stuckert (stuck005@umn.edu), for assistance.

I look forward to joining you in a few weeks.

With warmest wishes,

Joan T.A. Gabel

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