Subject: Finalist Interviews for Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to meet with three outstanding finalists for the position of Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education.

Thursday, April 18: **Raj Singh**, Arthur R. Upgren Professor of Finance, Carlson School of Management

Friday, April 19: **Nicola Alexander**, Professor and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Diversity, and International Initiatives, College of Education and Human Development

Monday, April 22: **Vlad Griskevicius**, Professor and Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, Carlson Family Foundation Chaired Professor of Marketing, Carlson School of Management

Each finalist will participate in an Open Forum at 1:30 p.m. for discussion and Q&A, followed by an informal reception from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m., held at the McNamara Alumni Center, University Hall meeting room on the main level, East Bank campus.

Following each Open Forum, we will have a link to a recording for those unable to attend. The recording will be available for two days following the Open Forum and will require University login credentials/authentication.

You can view the candidates’ CVs on the Search Website. As the public interviews occur, please also take time to review the candidates' materials, attend or view the Open Forums, and provide me with your feedback using the evaluation form for each candidate.

I am delighted with the strengths and qualifications of our finalists, and with this transition to the public phase of the search. I thank members of the search committee, chaired by Mos Kaveh, Professor and former dean of the College of Science and Engineering, for their expertise and insight, and for ensuring a broad and inclusive internal search process.

I look forward to your participation and to receiving your input on these outstanding candidates.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel T.A. Croson
Executive Vice President and Provost