

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. Uppgren 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