



**Date: August 24, 2016**

**To: College of the Mainland**

**From: Mr. Wayne H. Miles, Chair, Board of Trustees, College of the Mainland and Ms. Rachel Delgado, Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees and Chair, Presidential Search Committee**

**Re: Presidential Search Update Progress Report #3**

On behalf of the Board, we would like to thank the faculty, staff and administration for their participation in the forums to discuss the presidential search, which were held last Tuesday, August 16, 2016 and the over 100 responses to the online survey. By all accounts, the forums were successful. We hope this is the beginning of many more open, transparent conversations as we continue the process to identify the qualities and qualifications we would like to see in our next President.

**Presidential Search Committee Members**

The Board is pleased to announce the names of the 16 members from the college and community who will serve on the Presidential Search Committee. Our goal was to appoint an inclusive and diverse committee that included representatives from the College and community members from all areas of our service district. We thank the following individuals for their time and service on the Search Committee.

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| Rachel Delgado  | Presidential Search Committee Chair,<br>Board Vice-Chair, College of the<br>Mainland Trustees |
| Bennie Matthews | Trustee, College of the Mainland  |
| Kyle Dickson    | Trustee, College of the Mainland  |
| Sean Skipworth  | Assistant Professor of Government,<br>College of the Mainland Faculty                         |
| Kay Frieze      | Program Director Health Information<br>Management Faculty, College of the<br>Mainland Faculty |
| Samuel Parada   | Student Government Association<br>President, College of the Mainland                          |



Lauren Davila	Administrative Assistant to Dean of Academic Programs, College of the Mainland
Amber Lummus	Research Analyst, College of the Mainland
Earl Alexander	College Connections Advisor, College of the Mainland
Ruth Rendon	Governmental Affairs Manager, Marathon Petroleum
Jeff Tambrella	Mayor, City of Santa Fe
Julie Masters Dues	Mayor, City of Dickinson
Thomasine Allen	Community Representative
Kathy Cruse	COM Foundation Member, Community Representative
Jenny Senter	Texas City-LaMarque Chamber President
Don Gartman	Community Representative
Robert Cobb	Asst. Superintendent, Dickinson Independent School District

We will continue to provide updates on the Search Committee in future progress reports.

### **Next Steps**

On Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, ACCT will facilitate community public forums at 7 A.M., Noon, and 6 P.M on campus, in LRC-131.

On Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 11 A.M., the first meeting of our Presidential Search Committee will be held.

The Board is committed to keeping you updated and informed throughout the entire search process. The tentative timeline indicates approving the Presidential Profile in September and then inviting candidates to visit our campus over the Fall Semester. The target date for applications is:



Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Please visit the College of the Mainland [website](#) for updates and to review past progress reports.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultants:

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