



**DATE:** October 28, 2016

**TO:** College of the Mainland

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

**RE:** Progress Report #4

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we would like to take this opportunity to keep you updated on the process of the presidential search.

The College's search firm, the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), has received much interest in our search from their national advertising efforts, through targeted email campaigns and through promotion at national meetings. COM has placed advertisements in the Chronicle of Higher Education, and other publications and websites.

The next milestone in the search process is the receipt and review of applications by the Presidential Search Committee, which will commence on **Wednesday, November 2, 2016**. Committee members consisting of Faculty, Classified and Professional Staff, Chamber representatives, community members, and Trustees will then submit their individual Tally Sheets to ACCT by **Tuesday, November 8**.

Final candidates will visit COM in late-November or early-December and participate in public forums. Please watch for dates and times for the public forums to be held with each candidate once they are confirmed.

We will continue to provide the college community with regular updates throughout this important process. Detailed information about the search process and past progress reports are located on the College of the Mainland [website](#). If you have any questions, suggestions, or if you would like to make a confidential nomination, please contact the ACCT Search Consultants:

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