



RESOLUTION-POLICY

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	For Information Only

From: Dr. Eric Milou, Rowan University Senate President  
 To: Dr. Ali Houshmand, Provost  
 Date: 2/4/11  
 RE: Senate Resolution *110204-2*

University Senate Leadership Ad-Hoc Committee

Resolution:

- ✦ Whereas the University presidential search process is critical to attracting the best possible candidates, and can serve to unify the University Community in support of the institution and its mission.
- ✦ Whereas each segment of the University Community can offer expertise and efforts that are unique and can serve to assist the University Board in optimizing the search process and in making its final decision
- ✦ Whereas the University presidential search process is an excellent opportunity for shared governance and for the University Board, Faculty, Staff and Students to understand the role of each segment of the University Community
- ✦ Whereas it is especially important at this time for the University to hire a president with vision and the ability to lead and implement dynamic changes while protecting the integrity of the institution and its educational mission

Be it resolved that:

- ✦ The search process for the new President of Rowan University should be conducted with openness and transparency
- ✦ The search should be one that values inclusiveness and the expertise, talents and leadership of the University Community.
- ✦ The search committee should include representation that reflects the diversity of University constituents.
- ✦ The search should have a well-defined transition process with a calendar and time-line to assure that the best possible candidates will be considered

Be it further resolved that:

- ✦ Special attention must be given to ensuring that the announced transition plan will be fully inclusive and transparent.
- ✦ Care must be exercised in the creation of the prospectus detailing the qualities desired in the next president, and in the choice of a search firm so that the successful candidate will have a history of accomplishment consistent with the vision and mission of Rowan University.

Acceptance:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my approval. I have forwarded this item to \_\_\_\_\_ for implementation.

\_\_\_\_\_ No approval is actually needed. I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for informational purposes only:

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ADDITIONAL REVIEW NEEDED:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to give approval if the following modification(s) are made:

\_\_\_\_\_ Before I can approve or reject this item, I need clarification on the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for further consideration and consultation.

Rejection:

\_\_\_\_\_ I decline acceptance of this item for the following reason:

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