



2022 Presidential Search Committee

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Dear Bereans,

On behalf of the presidential search committee, we write to provide you with an update on our search for the next President of Berea College. We are very pleased to share that there has been an extraordinary response to the search, which resulted in a large, robust, and diverse pool of very talented applicants with broad and varied backgrounds and experiences. It confirms what we all know: Berea College is a very special and desirable place.

The search committee met earlier this week to identify a group of outstanding candidates to invite for initial interviews. We are extremely pleased with the high quality and diversity of these candidates. We will continue our work over the next several weeks, conducting multiple rounds of interviews and performing the kind of due diligence that you might expect with a presidential search.

While the committee continues to observe strict confidentiality to protect those who are engaged in the search, be assured that we are dedicated to the important task and common goal of identifying an outstanding leader for Berea.

Thank you for your interest and support. We will share additional news about the search as the process continues to unfold this fall.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Beason '70

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