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Dear Faculty and Staff:

Following [the announcement](#) of President Craig Williford's retirement set for June 2022, the Multnomah Board of Trustees assembled a Presidential Search Committee composed of alumni, business leaders, faculty, staff, and trustees. Our purpose is to enable a strong and healthy transition from President Williford's leadership to our next president by facilitating the process of the search and recommending a candidate to the Board of Trustees for approval by spring of 2022.

President Williford's service to Multnomah over the last seven years has been a gift. We are grateful to God for how He has provided for us, and we are confident that He will provide again as we seek a new president to lead Multnomah in equipping students to become biblically competent, academically proficient, spiritually formed, and culturally engaged servant leaders.

The Presidential Search Committee has begun the process of soliciting feedback from students, staff, faculty, trustees, alumni, and donors about what Multnomah needs in its next president. One of the ways we are gathering input is through a dedicated email, presidentalsearch@multnomah.edu. We invite you to share your thoughts throughout the search using this email address. Your feedback will help the committee create an opportunity profile, which will describe Multnomah and summarize the responsibilities and desired characteristics of our next president.

We are also interviewing search firms to partner with us. Our goal is to release the opportunity profile and begin receiving applications from candidates by late summer.

As our committee works through the search process, we invite you to join us in prayer. We need the Lord's guidance and wisdom, and our desire is that prayer would be the foundation of this search. To that end, we humbly ask that you pray for us over the coming weeks as we work to select a search firm, listen well to input from the Multnomah community, and create the opportunity profile.

Blessings,

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