

TO: Members of the Brite Divinity School Community

FROM: Rev. Virzola Law, Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Presidential Search Committee

SUBJECT: Brite Divinity School Presidential Search Update

DATE: June 23, 2023

On behalf of the Presidential Search Committee, I would like to offer an update on our progress in the search.

We would like to thank all of you who participated in conversations with our consultants Julie Tea, Julie Williams-Krishnan, and Kate Phillips of Storbeck Search recently. Your thoughtful comments provided the basis for the creation of the search profile, a valuable tool that will be used to solicit nominations and recruit candidates nationally. We invite you to review the finalized copy which is available on the School's [Presidential Search website](#) and on the [Storbeck Search website](#).

As you review the search profile, please pay particular attention to the attributes most highly desired in our new President. We urge you to suggest people you know who could serve effectively in this critically important position, or those you think might know of potential candidates. Please forward their names to Julie Tea, Julie Williams-Krishnan, and Kate Phillips at BritePresident@storbecksearch.com.

Our committee is well aware that the success of our search depends on the involvement of all members of the Brite community. Please rest assured that names and information will be treated with full confidentiality.

Over the next several weeks, we will generate a national candidate pool through nominations received from you and others, inquiries at other institutions similar to Brite in scope and mission, advertising in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and Inside Higher Ed and on a number of other relevant websites, and the work of our search firm. In late August the search committee will begin to narrow the candidate pool.

The search is off to a good start. I will write to you again as we enter subsequent stages of the process. Thank you for your support.