

# Search committee recommends four presidential candidates to trustees

Four candidates for the position of MSU president were recommended to the Board of Trustees at its July 16 meeting.

Recommended by the 13-member Presidential Search Committee were:

- Dale W. Lick, president and professor of mathematics, Florida State University;
- James M. Rosser, president and professor of health care management, California State University-Los Angeles;
- Lou Anna K. Simon, interim provost and professor of educational administration, MSU; and
- Henry T. Yang, dean and Neil Armstrong distinguished professor of engineering, Purdue University.

Rosser, who had not confirmed his candidacy at the time of the announcement, later withdrew from consideration.

Lick, who received bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from MSU in 1958 and 1959, respectively, has been in his present post since 1991. He also earned a doctorate in mathematics from the University of California-Riverside in 1965.

## Interviews set

- Dale W. Lick — public interview with Board of Trustees at 9:30 p.m. July 22 in the Lincoln Room, Kellogg Center.
- Lou Anna K. Simon — public interview with Board of Trustees at 6:30 p.m. July 22 in the Lincoln Room, Kellogg Center.
- Henry T. Yang — public interview with Board of Trustees at 8 p.m. July 22 in the Lincoln Room, Kellogg Center.

Lick also served as president of the University of Maine from 1986 to 1991 and of Georgia Southern College from 1978 to 1986.

Simon, who has been interim provost since 1992, earned a doctorate in administration and higher education from MSU in 1974. She also earned a bachelor's in mathematics and a master's in student personnel and counseling from Indiana State University in

1969 and 1970, respectively.

Simon joined the MSU faculty in 1974 and has served in many administrative capacities, including assistant to the president from 1978 to 1981, assistant provost from 1981 to 1987 and associate provost from 1987 to 1992.

Yang, who has been in his current position since 1984, earned a bachelor's degree from National Taiwan University in 1962, a master's in engineering from West Virginia University in 1965 and a doctorate in engineering from Cornell University in 1968.

Yang, who joined the Purdue faculty in 1969, had served as head of the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics from 1979 to 1984.

The search process yielded 171 applications and nominations, of which 50 candidates accepted. The total included 31 women and 40 minorities. In addition, the total included 32 non-academics as well as 60 university presidents; 63 vice presidents, deans or chairpersons; and 16 professors.