

Re: Important Criteria for New MSU President - Vote

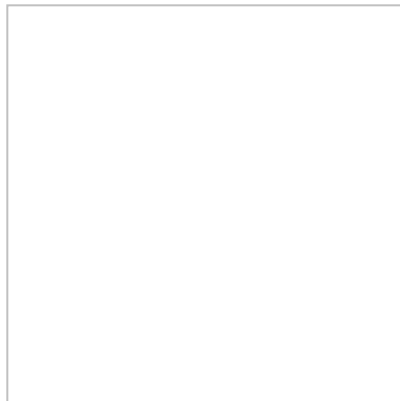
Thu 4/12/2018 10:23 AM

To: Academic Governance <acadgov@msu.edu>; McCabe, Laura

Dear Steering Committee members,

I voted no on your proposed list of criteria for many reasons, but I will list a few here:

1. The criteria do not include candidate knowledge of rape culture or experience in competent leadership of institutional cultural change regarding sexual abuse. You may view a list of criteria endorsed by over 450 faculty members in our Open Letter to the Interim President, Provost and Board of Trustees here: <https://msufic.wordpress.com/>

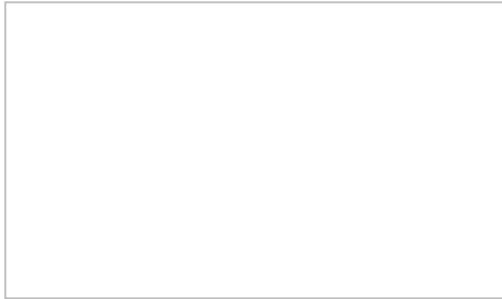


MSU Faculty for Institutional Change

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On February 6, the MSU Faculty for Institutional Change Open Letter was delivered to the offices of the Interim President, the Provost and the Board of Trustees. Over 450 faculty signed the letter in just 5 days.

2. Over 600 concerned faculty, students, staff and community members signed a petition outlining our expectations for a legitimate presidential search process. The ballot faculty have been asked to vote on does not seem to address these community concerns. The petition can be viewed here: <http://www.reclaimmsu.com/petition>



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3. Faculty were not given opportunity to participate in conversation about your proposed criteria. We look to our leadership in academic governance, you, the Steering Committee and our faculty senators, to create and protect spaces of shared decision-making for us. We have the right to substantive participation.
 4. The circulated ballot circumvents faculty participation, opening the door for central administration to proceed without faculty input, perhaps now with the claim that this vote is adequate evidence of our participation in decision-making. It is not.

I respectfully ask that the Steering Committee create a forum for substantive faculty participation in the presidential search process, which would include rank and file faculty, as well as our Faculty Senate representatives.

Saludos cordiales,

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From: Laura McCabe <noreply@qemailserver.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:31:47 PM

To: ██████████

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Dear Academic Congress:

The Board of Trustees asked the University Council to suggest criteria that are important for the new president. The University Council met to develop a list. The comments have been collated. The Steering Committee reviewed the list and voted to send the list out to Academic Congress to get faculty approval. Please click on the link below to vote if you approve or disapprove of the list of important criteria for the next MSU President. The deadline for voting is Wednesday, April 11.

Follow this link to the Ballot:

[Take the Ballot](#)

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

<https://qaz1.az1.qualtrics.com>

Laura McCabe

The Steering Committee Chairperson

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