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## CSOM Dean Position Profile

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From: Executive Vice President and Provost Rachel Croson

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Dear Carlson School Community:

I'm pleased to be back in touch with an update on the national search for the next dean of the University's Carlson School of Management.

After gathering broad and insightful feedback during listening sessions this Spring, the search committee has now approved a position profile for the dean position that reflects your input. Your thoughts and comments have been invaluable in shaping a strong and compelling position profile that captures the vitality and breadth of the School, its exceptional opportunities, and the collective sense of pride about the School and its future. The position profile and other information about the search may be found on the [dean search website](#).

With assistance from our national search consultants, we have embarked upon an aggressive recruiting strategy. I would especially value your involvement; please bring this opportunity to the attention of qualified colleagues / potential candidates here and at other universities and organizations. We know that the Carlson School is well-positioned to recruit a strong and diverse pool of candidates who will continue its positive trajectory as one of the country's most innovative, engaged, and highly regarded business schools. Your active involvement during this recruiting period is critical to our success in building an excellent pool of qualified candidates from which the next dean will be chosen.

Please feel free to submit confidential nominations and applications directly to our Korn Ferry search consultants at [csom-dean@kornferry.com](mailto:csom-dean@kornferry.com). Any potential candidate who wishes to discuss the position can reach out in strict confidence to consultants Ken Kring or Victoria Antolini by email.

Once applications are received, the search committee will enter the confidential phase of the search, meeting to review and discuss candidates in the pool. Following a subsequent set of confidential interviews, the search committee will recommend to me a small pool of individuals to consider as public finalists. I expect to announce finalist candidates by late summer or early fall, and plan for early fall public interviews. Please watch for opportunities to meet and evaluate these finalists during the public interviews when they are announced.

I want to again thank the members of the search committee for their involvement and engagement, with special thanks to College of Science and Engineering Dean Andrew Alleyne for serving as committee chair. I also thank all of you for your feedback and input in this important search up until now, and in the future.

Any questions about the search process may be directed to Laura Negrini via email to [umn-csomsearch@umn.edu](mailto:umn-csomsearch@umn.edu). I am grateful for your continued engagement toward the goal of selecting a leader who will provide an important voice within the University and our communities.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel T.A. Croson  
Executive Vice President and Provost

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