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Dear Carlson School Community,

I am pleased to share an update on the search for a new Dean of the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.

The 17-member search committee, chaired by College of Science and Engineering Dean Dr. Andrew Alleyne, has been actively recruiting and reviewing candidates throughout the summer and recently held confidential interviews with a select group of candidates. I thank the committee for its exceptionally diligent work, which culminated in recommendations to me for a subset of candidates to be invited to campus for public interviews, beginning October 3.

Each of the four finalists will be on campus for a two-day visit that will include a public forum and a set of small-group meetings. Each forum will include the candidate's presentation of their vision, together with an open Q&A session, followed by an informal reception. We are working on confirming the locations of the public forums and we will share these with you when we announce each finalist. For now, please note the dates and times of the public forums and plan to attend if you are able:

- Monday, October 3, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 10, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 13, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 19, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Following each forum, we expect to have a link to a recording so that Carlson School faculty, staff, and students who were unable to attend may, for a limited period, view the candidates' presentations.

I also encourage you to participate in the appropriate small-group interview session arranged for faculty, staff, students, and external stakeholders of CSOM, even if you cannot attend the public forum. Please watch for email invitations to these sessions.

We will introduce each candidate one day ahead of the visit, with names and CVs posted on the [Carlson School of Management dean search website](#). As the visits occur, please also take time to review the candidates' materials, attend or view the public forums and appropriate small-group session, and provide me with your feedback using the evaluation form for each candidate that will also be available on the CSOM search website.

If you have any questions about the search process, please feel free to reach out to Laura Negrini (negri001@umn.edu) in my office.

I am delighted with the qualifications of our finalists, and with this transition to the public phase of the search. I look forward to your participation and to hearing your input on these exceptional candidates.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel T.A. Croson
Executive Vice President and Provost

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