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Dear Carlson School Faculty, Staff, and Students:

I am writing with a couple of updates regarding the national search for the next dean of the Carlson School of Management.

First, I want to thank you for your time and engagement during the listening sessions held this past week. Your pride and strong sense of community along with your keen insights about the strengths and opportunities for this new academic leader will position us well as we move into the recruitment phase of the process during the early part of the summer. If you were unable to attend a listening session, I encourage you to visit the [Carlson School of Management dean search web page](#) and submit your comments using the [form](#) provided. We welcome your comments and feedback, and will treat each one as confidential, shared only with the search firm consultants and the search committee.

Over the next several weeks, the Korn Ferry search firm consultants and the search committee will continue to build and refine the position profile, reflecting the broad stakeholder feedback gathered.

We heard in our listening sessions the desire for additional representation of alumni, and of civil-service represented staff on the search committee. I am thus delighted to share two additions. Catherine Mathis (B.S., M.B.A.), former senior vice president and chief communications officer of McGraw Hill and current chair of the Carlson Board of Advisors has agreed to serve. Additionally, Jacquelyn Wingfield, admissions and recruiting manager for the Executive MBA program, has agreed to join the two staff members already serving and provide representation for civil-service staff. These search committee membership updates will be posted on the dean search web page this week.

Please continue to watch the search web site for periodic updates. If you have any questions, please contact [Laura Negrini](#) who is providing pivotal staff support and HR expertise to the committee.

Thank you again for your continued engagement with this search, and your support of CSOM and the University.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel T.A. Croson
Executive Vice President and Provost

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