



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Havidán Rodríguez, President



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Dear UAlbany Community:

As the co-chairs of the Provost Search Committee shared with you last Friday, the committee has completed its screening interviews and has provided to me a list of four finalists. I am pleased to let you know, we have scheduled campus visits for these finalists.

These events will be held:

- Monday, March 4, 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Campus Center Assembly Hall
- Tuesday, March 5, 12:45-1:45 p.m. in the Campus Center Assembly Hall
- Monday, March 11, 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Campus Center Assembly Hall
- Wednesday, March 13, 12:45-1:45 p.m. in the Campus Center Multi-Purpose Room

Each candidate's identity, application materials, and interview schedule will be posted on the MYUAlbany portal under "Announcements" 48 hours in advance of their visit to campus.

I encourage our campus community to participate in these forums to hear the candidates' remarks on the following topic: **"The Provost's Role in Addressing the Challenges Facing Public Higher Education Today,"** which will cover their specific thoughts on the opportunities outlined in the University's strategic plan. After 25 minutes of prepared remarks, candidates will field questions from the audience for the remainder of the hour. Light refreshments will be provided.

These sessions will be an essential opportunity to assess these finalists' ability to successfully drive UAlbany's strategic priorities and advance the academic mission. Your engagement and feedback during this phase of the search is imperative. Feedback provided through the electronic surveys issued after each candidate's visit will assist me in identifying the best candidate for this critical role.

Thank you in advance for your active participation in this process.

Sincerely,



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