

AGB Search Selected to Support the Presidential Search Process



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Dear Faculty and Staff of Canisius,

On behalf of the Presidential Search Committee, I am pleased to provide you with an update on the status of our work to date and announce that [AGB Search](#) has been selected as the executive search consultant to guide Canisius College's national search for its next president. AGB Search is a leading national search firm that centers its practice exclusively on the higher education sector.

The selection process for the search consultant began with the Executive Compensation and Review Committee of the Board of Trustees in the spring when President Hurley disclosed to the Board his intentions to retire at the conclusion of the 2021-22 academic year. They began looking at a group of nine national search firms and, through research and referrals, winnowed the list down to five top-ranked firms, which were given to the appointed Search Committee. The Search Committee then developed a request for proposals that was sent to those five firms. Of the five, one declined to respond to the RFP, and four proposals were received and reviewed by the Committee. The two leading firms were selected for interviews and following much deliberation and additional reference checks, AGB Search was selected.

The Search Committee looks forward to working with AGB and formally initiating the search. The next step for the Search Committee is to work with AGB Search on the development of the position profile. A website dedicated to supporting the recruitment process and to keeping our community apprised of our progress will be created and updated regularly.

I am grateful to the work of the Search Committee so far and look forward to embarking on this search.

Sincerely,



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