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Dear Members of the Canisius Community:

I am pleased to provide you with the link to the Presidential Position Profile developed to support the search for the 25th President of Canisius College. The Profile describes the background, history and character of the college, as well as the challenges and opportunities facing Canisius, the priorities the new president will address, and the qualifications we expect in our next leader. The Profile will be used by the Search Committee and our search consultants from AGB Search to help us attract candidates for the position and to evaluate the qualifications of the applicants who apply.

The profile is also for your use to learn about the search and to think about whether you know someone who might become an applicant for the position. If you know someone whom you think might be a great leader for Canisius, I encourage you to nominate that person as a potential candidate. To make a nomination, just submit their name and contact information to AGB Search, as is outlined on the last page of the Position Profile.

A dedicated website has been developed for the search at https://www.canisius.edu/about-canisius/canisius-presidential-search. There you can find information about the Search Committee’s membership, the AGB Search consultants, the timeline for the search, and regular updates about the Committee’s work. As we move through the selection process, the website will also provide information about the evaluation of candidates, the schedule of preliminary and final interviews, and the Committee’s recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the appointment of the president.

Thank you for your ongoing interest, support and involvement as we enter this important phase of the search.

Sincerely,

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