November 20, 2020

Dear Members of The Ursuline School Community,

Since our last update, much of the groundwork for the Search for Ursuline's next President has been completed. Diversified Search (Diversified) and members of the Search Committee have met with members of the Faculty & Administration, Current & Alumnae Parents, Students, Alumnae, The Ursuline Sisters and Trustees. These meetings, thanks to Zoom, extended far beyond a typical search firm's in-person meeting schedule, and we are grateful to all who participated.

The input from these meetings, together with the Community Survey, have helped to inform the qualities that the community is seeking in its next President. These insights were incorporated into the Position Description made available to all potential candidates and which has been posted on Ursuline's website, on LinkedIn and on other select social media platforms.

The next phase of the Search has begun with building the candidate pool and screening of candidates by Diversified. At the same time, the Search Committee continues to review all the input to solidify its understanding of the necessary qualities to be assessed during the first rounds of candidate interviews.

After Thanksgiving, Diversified and the Search Committee will enter the confidential phase of the Search as we conduct candidate interviews. As such, we do not plan to provide any updates during this phase. Upon completion, we will plan community meetings for the semi-finalist candidates, expected to be conducted in February.

In this season of gratitude, we remain in awe of The Ursuline School. The search process has validated the incredible attributes of an Ursuline education and our community, which combine to make Ursuline the premier Catholic School for girls in this area.

Warm regards,

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