

Date: January 8, 2009
From: E. Gordon Gee, Joseph Alutto, and Steven Gabbe
Subject: Message about Arts and Sciences Search

Dear Colleagues:

As you know, Ohio State is engaged in a national search for its next executive dean and vice provost of arts and sciences. Given the centrality of the arts and sciences to our institution's mission and reputation, this search is among the most important in our history.

The search committee has been charged with seeking an innovative, dynamic, and entrepreneurial individual to lead Ohio State's five arts and sciences colleges into a new configuration that will promote their disciplinary excellence and visibility while stimulating cross-college interactions and encouraging new opportunities for interdisciplinary research, teaching, and service. A copy of the position announcement may be found at <http://oaa.osu.edu/documents/ASDean-positiondesc.pdf>.

To date, the committee has held a town meeting and has met with both individuals and focus groups. This message is a further effort to ensure the participation of the University community in the search process. On behalf of the search committee, we are asking you to nominate candidates for this visible and vital post.

Nominations may be made directly to any of us by return e-mail. Inquiries, nominations, and applications may also be directed to Jan Greenwood at Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc., 42 Business Center Drive, Suite 206, Miramar Beach, FL 32550, Phone: (850) 650-2277, Fax: (850) 650 2272, jangreenwood@greenwoodsearch.com.

We will be grateful for your suggestions. Your nominations will do much to help ensure the success of the search.

Sincerely,

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