

Proposed Resolution to Conduct a National Search for a Permanent President of the University of Toledo

Discussion with Faculty Senate: 10-8-2024

- WHEREAS Dr. Gregory Postel was hired as the University of Toledo Interim President with no national search;
- WHEREAS Dr. Gregory Postel was appointed as the permanent President with no national search;
- WHEREAS the unexpected resignation of Dr. Gregory Postel created a vacancy in the University of Toledo's President position;
- WHEREAS the Board of Trustees appointed an interim president with no consultation and transparency by the Board of Trustees regarding the appointment of a university president;
- WHEREAS the Faculty Senate is ready to participate in the search process for a university president;
- WHEREAS the Faculty Senate recognizes that the Board of Trustees has the responsibility of the hiring of the University President;
- WHEREAS the Board of Trustees is responsible for upholding norms and procedures of shared governance;
- WHEREAS the University Administration and Faculty Senate on different occasions have affirmed their belief in shared governance;
- WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the University of Toledo to hire a president by way of a nationwide search to guarantee the University has done due diligence in hiring the candidate who has, through the competitive process of a search, shown themselves to be most experienced and qualified;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a national search for the position of the president of the University of Toledo is in the best interest of the University of Toledo;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate respectfully requests that the Board of Trustees commit to a national search for our next president;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate respectfully requests University Stakeholder groups have an active and transparent role in the creation of the search committee, timeline and process;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the principles of shared governance this is essential to respecting the integrity of the academic enterprise.