MEMORANDUM

To: The Dalhousie community

From: Frank Harvey, Provost and Vice-President Academic

Date: November 22, 2023

Re: Campus Principal & Dean of Agriculture search

Dalhousie University is beginning a thorough and comprehensive search to identify and appoint the next Campus Principal and Dean, Faculty of Agriculture. We have retained the search firm KBRS to assist us, with Katherine Frank, Partner serving as the lead consultant on the assignment.

We are in the process of appointing a search committee and have begun a consultation process to gather feedback and input from key members of the university community to help inform the Search Committee’s discussions and their understanding of the ideal candidate profile and position mandate. As part of this process, we invite you to share your thoughts about the priorities for the next Campus Principal and Dean and the experience and characteristics that they should possess through this electronic survey.

Alternatively, you may contact Katherine confidentially at kfrank@kbrs.ca.

As both the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Principal for the Agriculture campus, located in Truro, Nova Scotia, this is a unique position. The survey questions will prompt you to reflect on both roles. A description of the role of the dean can be found here and a description of the role of the campus principal can be found here.

All information will be held in the strictest confidence and will be shown only in aggregated form to ensure that the identity of individuals is not disclosed.

Information would be appreciated anytime during this search; however, we ask that you complete the electronic survey by December 1, 2023.
Nominations or suggestions of potential candidates may also be provided to Katherine by email. We appreciate your input.

Sincerely,

Frank Harvey
Provost and Vice-President Academic
Chair, Search Committee

*Dalhousie University is located in Mi’kma’ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi’kmaq. We are all treaty people.*

*We recognize that African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies and contributions have enriched that part of Mi’kma’ki known as Nova Scotia for over 400 years.*