

Our nationwide search for a new provost is underway. With input from the College Senate, Academic Chairs, and our Vice Presidents, I recently appointed the Provost Search Committee. Dr. Arthur Lau, Chair of ELA, has kindly agreed to lead the committee. To assist with the search, we engaged a national executive search firm that specializes in higher education, Academic Search, Inc. Dr. Shirley Pippins and Andrea B. Cowsert are leading the search process for us.

I hope you will spread the word about our provost search among friends and colleagues. We want to have a strong pool of highly qualified candidates. Please feel free to share the <u>job posting</u> and <u>search profile</u> as you see fit. Note that the application deadline is April 7.

Thanks to all of you who have already helped with the search, in particular faculty, staff, and students who have shared with Shirley and Andrea your suggestions about what you hope for in LaGuardia's next provost. Your input in interviews, meetings, and open forums helped inform the job posting and shape the process.

If you have any questions about our search for a new LaGuardia provost please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you.

