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Dear University Community,

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we update you regarding the ESU presidential search process. As you may recall in December we ‘pushed pause’ on the search in our consideration of health and safety in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which took precedent in so many areas of our lives, including our ability to showcase our University to the next ESU president.

However, much has changed for the better over the past six months and much of that change has occurred in recent weeks. Therefore, we believe we are now positioned to continue with our search process and are sharing our goal of advancing invitations to candidates for campus interviews during the second week of August (August 11,12,13). As we said in December, the campus experience “needs to be a meaningful opportunity for the candidates and the campus. We need to experience who they are and they need to do the same with us.” We feel we can do that now and we will make arrangements for both in-person and virtual interaction with the candidates when they are at ESU. Whatever part of the campus community you represent, we want you to participate in the process. So whether you are a student, an alum, staff or faculty member or an advocate of this great institution, you will have the opportunity to be part of the candidates’ campus visits when they are scheduled. Remember, fit matters. As we invest in our next president, making this decision involves all of our campus constituents. We are still Warrior Strong and we are confident we can bring this search to a successful conclusion in the near future.

We want to conclude by thanking the continued, tireless work of our presidential search committee members. Please be reminded that while you are always encouraged to share your thoughts with them, please know that because of our confidentiality rules, there is very little they can share about the search process, including any information about candidates or any other specific details.

Regards,

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