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Sent on behalf of Kevan Sumner, Chair, Brandon University Board of Governors

Dear BU Community,

As Chair of the Presidential Search Committee, I am pleased to announce that the search for Brandon University's next President and Vice-Chancellor has been initiated and to be able to share the following information about the search.

Timeline for the Search

Working with KBRS, we are constructing a search timeline that aims to place the next President for a start date in January 2026.

Community Consultation

Consultations with members of the community are an important part of this search. These conversations will provide the Search Committee with input from key internal and external partners. Over the coming weeks, KBRS will reach out to contact various individuals and groups on the first stage of consultations. These meetings will be conducted by a qualitative researcher from KBRS and will be shared only in aggregated form with the Search Committee.

We also encourage everyone to share their input with us by [completing the online consultation survey](#).

Next Steps

Our next milestone will be the publication of the job advertisement. This is expected in 2025. I will email you once the position is live so you can share the ad with your contacts.

This is an important search that will contribute significantly to the continued advancement of Brandon University. I hope you will share your experience, expertise, and perspective to the process and help to create a positive environment for the next President to begin their appointment.

As the search progresses, information will be made available on Presidential Search page on the BU website at: <https://www.brandonu.ca/presidential-search/>

If you have any questions about the search process, please reach out to Jennie Massey jmassey@kbrs.ca.

Thank you.

Kevan Sumner
Chair, Board of Governors & Presidential Search Committee



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