

## Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Search

October 18, 2019

Dear Campus Community,

I write to announce the launch of a national search for the next Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor at UC Riverside. As the chief academic officer for the campus, this position provides academic leadership to the entire university, manages day-to-day operations of the campus, and is a member of the campus leadership team.

We have hired the executive search firm Isaacson, Miller to provide support during this search process, and we anticipate that several candidates will be invited for campus visits in February or March. Updates will be available throughout the search process on the [Executive Searches website](#).

If you wish to provide input on the preferred qualities and attributes for this position, or to submit nominations, please use this online [form](#) or submit via [email](#) directly to the search firm. Additionally, we will host two open forum sessions next week in which all staff, faculty, and students are invited to provide input ([please RSVP here](#)):

1. Thursday, October 24 from 4-5 p.m. in the Multidisciplinary Research Building (MRB) first floor seminar room
2. Friday, October 25 from 10-11 a.m. in HMNSS 1500

I appreciate the input and commitment of the search advisory committee members listed below, and I look forward to broad campus and community participation as we embark upon this important search.

Sincerely,

Kim A. Wilcox  
Chancellor


### **Search Advisory Committee Members:**

Committee Chair: Monica Carson, Professor and Chair, Division of Biomedical Sciences  
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