



Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dear Faculty and Staff,

to be filed for students not directly impacted but still of concern due to what they have witnessed or what has happened to people they know, including friends, family and classmates.

in the on-campus visit of our first finalist. Next week, we will host on-campus visits with our remaining three finalists.

As a reminder, this is a confidential search. As such, we will not reveal names or share application materials (C.V., cover letter) until 24 hours before meetings with each candidate. On the day before each of the finalists' campus visits, I will send an email revealing the candidate's name along with access to their application materials.

If all goes to plan, we hope to announce a new dean this spring.

Thank you to all the [search committee members](#) for agreeing to participate in this important search, and thank you to Peter Moore, chair of the Department of Mathematics at Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, for serving as the search committee chair.

Inclusive Excellence

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth G. Loba". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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