




MEMORANDUM

May 24, 2024

To: All members of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems – faculty, staff, students, and postdoctoral fellows
(distributed via the Dean's office)
Deans; AVP Research; Deputy Provost; Vice-Provosts; Associate Vice-Presidents; University Librarian; Executive Director, Academic Initiatives; representative of the Faculty Advisory Board and Industry Advisors
(distributed via the Provost's Office)

From: Gage Averill, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver 

Re: Search for a new Dean, Faculty of Land and Food Systems – Update

I'm writing to advise that, unfortunately, the candidate scheduled to visit next week has withdrawn from the search. Therefore, the confidential forum and all other meetings scheduled for May 27 and 28 are **cancelled**.

The other three finalist candidates remain committed, and we look forward to receiving your feedback on these candidates.

Thank you for your participation in the various meetings with candidates. The online feedback form can be found at this [link](#). It is best to submit a separate form for each candidate. We cannot accept anonymous feedback, but if you would prefer to have your name removed from the feedback form before your feedback is shared with the Advisory Committee, please indicate that on the form.

The deadline for receipt of feedback is **end of day on Thursday, June 6th**.

The Advisory Committee will be meeting soon to consider the feedback and other inputs, and, following deliberations, will make its recommendation to the President, who in turn will make his recommendation to the Board of Governors. Given the timing of Board of Governors meetings, it will be a number of weeks before the recommendation goes before the Board. Once the Board of Governors has provided its approval of the appointment of the new Dean, a public announcement will go out to all in the community.

Again, thank you for your participation in the search process.

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cc: President's Advisory Committee for the Selection of a New Dean for the Faculty of Land & Food Systems
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