

Presidential Search Advisory Committee

May 26, 2020

On February 21, 2020, the LOC Board of Trustees approved the appointment of a Presidential Search Advisory Committee to begin the process of identifying candidates to be the 13th President of LeMoyné-Owen College. The committee represents students, faculty, staff, alumni, faith, and community voices and will also invite feedback from individual stakeholders. LeMoyné-Owen is important to the Memphis community, and we intend to invite input from all stakeholders and keep everyone informed as we move forward with the search. The Board of Trustees has commissioned AGB Search, a national organization whose mission it is to support and strengthen the governance of higher education institutions through research, service and advocacy, to conduct the outreach and recruitment for the presidential search.

The Presidential Search Committee held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 26. At this meeting, the Committee received their charge and discussed the search process and time commitment.

The College is pleased to be working with [AGB Search](#), and our consultants, Kim Bobby kim.bobby@agbsearch.com and Carlton Brown carlton.brown@agbsearch.com will welcome your comments, ideas, and questions at any time during our search. As we launch the search, they are especially interested in hearing suggestions regarding potential candidates.

In June, our consultants will host listening sessions with members of the College's constituency groups including, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community stakeholders. This will take place via virtual meeting or an online survey instrument. They will discuss the leadership opportunities and responsibilities of the new President and the desired leadership attributes of the next president. This information will be used in developing the position profile that will guide the search. The Committee will review and approve the profile before it is made public.

The Committee thanks those who are able to participate in the listening sessions or those who complete the pre-search survey. The committee looks forward to keeping you fully informed as the search process moves along.

Johnny Pitts, Chairperson
LOC Presidential Search Advisory Committee