

MEMORANDUM

TO: UAHuntsville Faculty and Staff
FROM: Robert A. Altenkirch, President
DATE: February 29, 2012
SUBJECT: VP for Advancement Search

The position of Vice President for University Advancement has been filled on an interim basis since September 2010 by Ray Pinner. We are now ready to initiate a search for a permanent Vice President for University Advancement, and I have asked Ray Pinner to lead the process.

We have selected a Search Committee that will assist in reviewing candidate materials, interviewing candidates, and selecting a short list of finalists for the position. The Search Committee, composed of the following individuals, will meet shortly to begin the process.

John Christy-Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Science and Director of the Earth System Science Center

Kwaku Gyasi-Associate Professor of French

Regina Hyatt-Dean of Students

Joel Lonergan-Associate Vice President for Advancement

Laurel Long-Assistant Vice President for Human Resources

Ray Pinner-Committee Chair, Vice President for Finance and Administration, Interim Vice President for University Advancement

Fay Raines-Dean of the College of Nursing

Dag Rowe-Chair of the UAH Foundation

Houssam Toutanji-Professor and Chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Brent Wren-Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Institutional Effectiveness

The Search Committee will be assisted by the Executive Search Firm of Witt/Kieffer, which has over forty years of experience in higher education and has assisted a number of universities in their efforts to identify a Vice President for University Advancement.

I will keep you updated as the search process proceeds.

Thanks,

Bob