

Provost Report to the Faculty Senate: Thursday, February 25, 2010

Provost Search Process: The process for the search for the next Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is progressing. A call for elections has taken place in the colleges and other areas that will have representation on the search committee. The committee will be comprised of individuals representing the following areas:

- One faculty member from each undergraduate college (6)
- One faculty graduate program coordinator to represent the College of Graduate and Professional Studies (1)
- Faculty Senate President (1)
- One faculty representative from the AAUP (1)
- One Library faculty (1)
- One AP faculty (1)
- One dean (1)
- One undergraduate student (1)
- One graduate student (1)
- Interim Provost

TOTAL: 15

It is expected that these members will be named by Tuesday, March 2, 2010 and that the committee might meet before the Spring Break.

One-time Purchases: Upon President Kyle's decision to take advantage of current stimulus funds and further support the academic needs of Radford University, she Mr. Alvarez and I have been working to determine how best to address those needs with the money available to the university this fiscal year. I met with the deans and asked them to work with their leadership and faculty to construct prioritized lists of equipment, materials, opportunities, etc. that will provide a "return on investment" with regard to teaching and learning. I thank all those who assisted in that information gathering. On Wednesday, February 24th, the deans and I established a priority list for Academic Affairs which has been submitted to Mr. Alvarez. That list is being reviewed to insure that purchases and acquisitions will be received and paid by early June.