

On the search for a new Provost  
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The steering Committee offers the following motion [**2012-02-M02**]

Whereas the provost at UNCW serves as the chief academic officer at UNCW and the position is critical to our educational mission, the faculty senate requests the provost search committee to seek a candidate who:

1. Sets the academic mission of the university as its first priority.
2. Manifests the desire and ability to be open with, and inclusive of, all stakeholders of the university community.
3. Leads the university in recruiting and retaining faculty.
4. Exhibits a career of distinguished accomplishment in teaching in higher education, a tangible record of research or artistic achievement, and a significant record of service.
5. Articulates and defends the mission of promoting “learning through the integration of teaching and mentoring with research and service.”
6. Possesses effective communication skills.
7. Demonstrates strong support for the principle of shared governance.
8. Defends freedom of speech, including academic freedom in research and teaching.
9. Preserves the integrity of the university in spite of our vulnerability to political and economic forces that have resulted in severe losses of resources in recent years.
10. Creates a learning environment that encourages students to excel in critical thinking, creative inquiry, problem solving, and thoughtful expression while developing an appreciation for all forms of scholarship and a passion for lifelong learning.