

Administrative Report

Provost's Report

November 21, 2024

I. CECS Dean Search—Search Committee

Linda Frost, Dean Honors College (Committee Chair)

John Freeze, Director, Center of Professional Education

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Mina Sartipi, Director, Center for Urban Informatics and Progress

Cecelia Wigal, Associate Dean CECS

Audrie Pletcher, Junior, Civil Engineering, Brock Scholar & Grand Challenges Scholar

CECS Dean Search

- **Assisted by Parker Executive Search**
- **Initial Meeting November 19, 2024**
- **Website will be posted on Academic Affairs Website**
- **Timeline targets completion in March 2025**

II. Professional Development Leaves

- **18 professional development leaves were recommended by deans and 18 will be recommended by me to Chancellor Angle**
- **In 2019, at the beginning of my tenure, 6 professional development leaves were recommended and approved.**
- **In the last two years 39 professional development leaves have been recommended approved and funded through various sources.**
- **My thanks for to the deans for prioritizing ongoing professional development of outstanding faculty!**