



Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

Dear CCAPS Community:

I am pleased to provide an update on the search for the next Dean of the College of Continuing and Professional Studies (CCAPS) at the University of Minnesota, and share that we will be inviting three outstanding finalists to campus for public interviews, beginning June 4.

The 12-member search committee, chaired by Scott Lanyon, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education, has been actively recruiting and reviewing candidates and recently held confidential interviews. We are excited to be moving to the campus visit portion of the search.

Each finalist will be on campus for a one-day visit that will include a public forum, held from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in [B25 Ruttan Hall](#), an informal reception held 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and a set of small-group meetings. Each forum will include the candidate's presentation of their vision, together with an open Q&A session. Please note the dates of the public forums below and plan to attend if you are able:

- Tuesday, June 4
- Thursday, June 6
- Friday, June 7

Following each forum, we expect to have a link to a recording so that those who were unable to attend may view the candidates' presentations. The recordings will be available until Monday, June 10 and will require University login credentials/authentication.

We will introduce each candidate one day ahead of the visit, with names and CVs posted on the [CCAPS dean search website](#). As the visits occur, please also take time to review the candidates' materials, attend or view the public forums, and provide me with your feedback using the evaluation form for each candidate that will also be available on the [CCAPS dean search website](#). Feedback must be received by Friday, June 14.

If you have any questions about the search process, please feel free to

reach out to Chris Kwapick (ccapsdeansrch@umn.edu) in my office.

I am delighted with the strengths and qualifications of our finalists, and with this transition to the public phase of the search. I look forward to your participation and to hearing your input on these outstanding candidates.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel T.A. Croson
Executive Vice President and Provost

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