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To: "Murdock, Zachary C. (MU-Student)"
Subject: FW: Tomorrow's Meeting

Hi Zach-

Please see answers to your questions below. Curator Erdman responded to the questions you had specifically for him.

Jennifer

From: Zach Murdock
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:58 PM
To: Hollingshead, Jennifer A.
Subject: Tomorrow's Meeting

Hello hello, I got the public notice this morning and wanted to ask a couple questions. I left you a short voicemail earlier, but figured I'd shoot you an email if you're on the run and reading/writing is easier.

- It doesn't say anything about an announcement tomorrow, can we expect one following the executive session? It is likely that the Advisory Committee chairman may address the media following tomorrow's public meeting. However, he would not be making any announcements--those would come from the board, which is not scheduled to meet tomorrow.

- Who will be there? Just the advisory committee? Betsy and Hoskins? Curators too? Will everyone be there in person, or via teleconference? The majority of the advisory committee, along with the VP of HR and the board secretary, will be there in person. The acting general counsel will call in. Several curators will receive feedback from the advisory committee, either in person or on the phone later in the afternoon.

- How many finalists were passed along to the advisory committee? We are not going to comment on the number of candidates in the presidential search process

- How long before the advisory committee notifies the board of their recommendation? The advisory committee will provide feedback--not specific recommendations--to several curators tomorrow. Those curators will then share feedback with the rest of the board later in the week.

- Once the board does have a recommendation from the advisory committee, what happens next? The board of curators will consider the feedback from

the advisory committee as part of their overall selection process.

- Have the candidates been notified that they're finalists? Have those no longer being considered been notified? Our search consultants, Greenwood Asher, handles all candidate communications.

Also, I would really appreciate it if you could pass along these couple questions to Curator Erdman. Some of these aren't necessary for my advance this afternoon, so even if he can't get back to me today, I'd appreciate it if he could still give these a look and get back to me when he can. Thanks!

- How many finalists did curators send to the advisory committee? WON'T COMMENT ON NUMBER OF CANDIDATES INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH AT THIS TIME.

- Have the candidates been notified that they're finalists? Have those no longer being considered been notified? WON'T COMMENT ON CANDIDATE COMMUNICATIONS.

- How long before the advisory committee notifies the board of their recommendation? A REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SEARCH COMMITTEE DURING THEIR MEETING ON THURSDAY IN ST. LOUIS.

- Once the board does have a recommendation from the advisory committee, what happens next? THE SEARCH COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THURSDAY AND DECIDE WHERE TO GO FROM THERE AT THAT TIME.

- When do you think we'll have a new UM System president? WE WILL NOT KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION UNTIL THE SEARCH COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS WORK AND THE BOARD OF CURATORS CONSIDER'S THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.

Thanks for passing those on, and finally I guess I just have to ask: should we expect to have a new UM System president tomorrow afternoon? No announcement will occur tomorrow. There will be no meeting of either the Presidential Search Committee or the Board of Curators tomorrow. We will provide you notice when a presidential announcement will occur.

Thanks so much for your help, I'll see you tomorrow morning!
ZM

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