

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH PROCESS

Recommendation of the NKU Faculty

Faculty Senate Voting Item 05-05-2017

PASSED

Sections B & B.2 of the Statement of Collegial Governance at NKU state that “good faith consultation” with “the Faculty Senate and its committees” are “routine” in the selection of NKU’s President. In its capacity as the official representative body of the General Faculty of Northern Kentucky University and in the expectation that “faculty opinion in these matters should be strongly considered,” the Faculty Senate offers the following recommendations to the Presidential search committee and the NKU Board of Regents.

In order to promote transparency and accountability at Northern Kentucky University and;

to facilitate the success of the new president;

to foster positive relations between faculty and administration and promote mutual respect;

to observe written and established norms of shared governance at NKU;

to enable both the campus community and the presidential candidate to determine each other's suitability;

to ensure that the new president is qualified to be appointed to the faculty of a college within the university with a grant of tenure and to serve as chief academic officer of the institution and the faculty;

and to create a welcoming environment for the new President;

the General Faculty of Northern Kentucky University respectfully recommends that three or more Presidential search finalists be brought to campus for open public meetings with the faculty and other campus constituencies, during the academic year, and before any offer of employment is extended.