



Presidential Search Update

Dear OLLU Community,

On behalf of the Presidential Search Committee, I am pleased to offer this first update regarding our shared efforts to identify the 10th President of Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) and a worthy successor to President Diane Melby.

An inclusive Presidential Search Committee composed of 13 members has been selected to represent the university's multiple constituencies in the search. The committee includes representatives of the student body, faculty, staff, alumni, Board of Trustees, the Congregation of Divine Providence and San Antonio community's leadership. The members include:

Steve O'Donnell (Co-Chair)

Trustee

Rosalinda Garcia (Co-Chair)

Vice President for Administration, President's Council

Maria Cabaniss

Director of the Library and Faculty Assembly President

Sister Pearl Ceasar, BA, 1968; MSW, 1974

Trustee and Superior General

Greg Flores

Trustee

Sister Rosalie Karstedt, BA, 1968

Trustee

Sister Lourdes Leal, BA, 1960; MA, 1964

Trustee

Rosa Hernandez Lora

Undergraduate Student

Mike Martel

Trustee

Jared Montoya

Associate Professor, School of Business and Leadership

Jackie Walter, BA 2008

Director of the Center for Women in Church and Society and Staff Advisory
Council President

George Williams

Vice President for Student Affairs

Naya Willridge, BA, 2015; MS 2020

Undergraduate/Transfer Admissions Counselor

The work of the committee will be supported by Cyndi Trevino, Executive Assistant for the Vice President for Administration, and Alex Manzano, Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Board of Trustees.

Storbeck Search, a nationally known and highly respected executive search firm, is assisting the university in the search. Julie E. Tea, Managing Director, and Lindsay Allison, Senior Associate, are facilitating the search process, working with the search committee to identify candidates, and assisting the committee in making its recommendations to the Board of Trustees. Both Julie and Lindsay have served OLLU on prior senior-level searches and know our community well.

The search team will visit OLLU in late August to conduct the important site visit. The consultants will be seeking from all OLLU constituents (students, faculty, staff, alumni, Board of Trustee members, and community stakeholders) thoughts on the future needs of OLLU and the skill sets and personal attributes you see as most important for our next president to possess. More details about the site visit and opportunities for you to share feedback are forthcoming.

Also in August, a website for the presidential search will be launched. Once live, you can visit the site for information on the search. We will send out periodic email communications to the OLLU community on the progress of the search which will be posted to the site.

Nominations and expressions of interest are welcome and may be shared with our consulting team at OLLUPresident@storbecksearch.com.

Thank you for your interest and support. Please feel free to contact the search committee co-chairs at PresidentialSearch@ollusa.edu with any questions related to the presidential search.

You have my best wishes for a rejuvenating summer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Olivier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" being more prominent and the last name "Olivier" written in a smaller, more connected script.

Paul Olivier
Chairman, OLLU Board of Trustees
