

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

REPORT OF

THE JOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

TO THE SENATES

February 17th & 18th, 2026

On January 29, the Joint Nominating Committee held an in-person meeting together with search consultants from Boyden Inc to review lessons from the previous presidential search, confirming its mandate and process, and discussing key confidentiality and conflict-of-interest expectations. The Committee also examined the overall search timeline, made plans for required equity and unconscious-bias training, and held an initial discussion on the leadership attributes and priorities to be reflected in the presidential profile. A consultation framework was endorsed to guide engagement with the UNB community.

The Joint Nominating Committee continues to advance the presidential search process as it moves into the community consultation phase. Invitations have now been sent to members of the UNB community identifying opportunities to engage in consultation on the position profile. A series of in-person and virtual meetings, as well as town hall sessions open to the wider community, will take throughout the month of February and will engage with students, faculty and staff, alumni, donors and other strategic partners.

For those who prefer, a survey has been made available to gather broad input on institutional priorities and desired leadership attributes. These feedback mechanisms will help inform the development of the position profile and recruitment materials.

- [UNB Community Survey](#)
- [Student Survey](#)

Following completion of the consultation period, the Committee will develop a leadership profile and related materials in preparation for the recruitment phase of the search process.

Updates on the search are also available on the [Presidential Search](#) site.

The Joint Nominating Committee