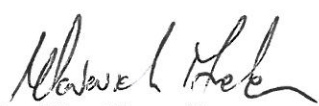


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MEMORANDUM

TO: University Council

FROM: Warwick A. Arden 
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

SUBJECT: Nomination Committee for Dean of Agriculture and Life Sciences

DATE: January 13, 2012

I am very pleased to announce that the search for the Dean of the College of Agriculture of Life Sciences is now underway. The Nomination Committee will be chaired by Dean Louis Martin-Vega, College of Engineering. Members of the committee are:

Derek Aday Associate Professor, Biology
Ray Best, President, NC Agribusiness Council
Travis Burke, NE District Extension Director
Jay Cheng, Professor, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Peter Daniel, Vice President, Farm Bureau
Margo Daub, Department Head, Plant Biology
Robert Davis, Staff Senator, Microbiology
Brian Farkas, Professor, Food, Bioprocessing and Nutritional Science
William Flowers, Alumni Distinguished Professor, Animal Science
Alexandria Graves, Assistant Professor, Soil Science
Lisa Guion, Assistant Dean for Diversity, Outreach and Engagement
Sarah Kirby, Associate Professor, 4H Youth Development & Family & Consumer Sciences
Gary Payne, William Neal Reynolds Professor, Plant Pathology
Richard Reich, Asst. Commissioner, NCDA&CS
Jim Smith, Chair, NC Agricultural Foundation
Jonathon Smith, Agri-Life Council President
Norris Tolson, Trustee
April Wynn, Graduate Student
Fred Yelverton, Professor, Crop Science

The Executive Search Firm of Baker and Associates and Executive Search Services in NC State's Human Resources Division will be assisting the committee. Dr. Katie Perry will be my office liaison for this search.

To keep abreast of this important committee's progress please visit our 'Administrative Searches' web site at <http://www.provost.ncsu.edu/admin-searches/>

cc: Kathy Lambert
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Katie Perry