



CVM Dean Search Update

From: Executive Vice President and Provost Rachel Croson

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Dear CVM Faculty, Staff, and Students:

I am pleased to update you on the search for the dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. The search committee has now met, and at that meeting they edited and approved a [position profile](#) for the dean position. Building on the existing strengths of the College, its strategic plan, and the strategic priorities of the University, the dean will provide leadership to continue to advance the excellence of the College's educational, research, clinical, and outreach programs.

We now move into the stage of promoting the position and soliciting applications. The position is open to qualified candidates from among members of the University of Minnesota faculty and from external candidates.

The [search webpage](#) includes the position profile as well as information about nominations and applications. Interested candidates should submit applications by **May 1, 2021** through the University of Minnesota employment system at https://z.umn.edu/Dean_CVM (this link is also included in the position description). The search committee will review the candidate pool and recommend to me individuals to consider as public finalists. I expect to determine and announce finalists in May. Please watch for opportunities to provide input on finalists during public interviews. Given the limitations imposed by the pandemic, all interviews will be conducted virtually.

I thank the members of the search committee, with special thanks to UMN Extension Dean Bev Durgan for serving as committee chair. I also thank all of you for your continued engagement in this important search. Questions about the search process may be directed to Deb Cran and Erin Slattengren in my office via email to umn-cvmsearch@umn.edu.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel T.A. Croson
Executive Vice President and Provost

This email was sent 4/6/2021 to all faculty, staff, and students in the College of Veterinary Medicine by the UMN Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.

