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TO: MSU Eli Broad College of Business Community

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Yesterday morning, I met with the MSU Eli Broad College of Business Dean Search Committee and delivered an official charge to the committee to identify a strong pool of candidates to present to the community and me, to aid in the selection the next dean for the college.

I provided the committee with the key attributes and characteristics needed for the successful candidate. These attributes will also be informed by the input of the college. Virtual listening sessions to discuss the search and leadership qualities, opportunities, and challenges for the next dean are being scheduled with a wide range of Business College constituency groups. Your participation and input are essential to the success of this process. The position description will be based, in part, on your feedback.



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MSU has secured the executive search firm [WittKieffer](#) to assist with the search. Representatives from WittKieffer discussed their role in the search process with the search committee and established the secure email address MichiganStateBusinessDean@wittkieffer.com for accepting confidential nominations.

This [webpage](#) provides a timeline for the search and a complete list of the search committee members. This site will be used to provide updates as the search process unfolds.

The goal of the search is to have finalist candidates visit campus for interviews late in the spring 2024 semester, so a new dean can be identified and in place at the beginning of the next academic year.

Questions about the search can be directed to the search co-chairs, Naveen Khanna (khanna@broad.msu.edu) and Chris Long (cplong@msu.edu).