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TO: Members of the Victoria College Community and Greater Victoria

FROM: V. Bland Proctor, Chair, Victoria College Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: Presidential Search Update

I am pleased to share with you that the Victoria College Presidential Search process is moving forward, even with some modifications due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

The Presidential Search Committee met on Tuesday, March 31 to review over 50 applications. As a result of that meeting, the Search Committee narrowed the applicant field to nine semifinalists. Following interviews with the nine semifinalists last week, the Search Committee recommended four finalists to the Victoria College Board of Trustees for its consideration.

Victoria College will announce the names and biographies of the four finalists on **Friday, May 1.**

At this point, it is the intention of Victoria College's Board of Trustees to conduct on-campus interviews and forums **June 8-11.** While we do not know at this time what statewide and local COVID-19 restrictions may still be in place, we intend to broadcast all of the forums and to provide a mechanism for faculty and staff, and as well for the public, to provide feedback and input on each of the finalists.

We encourage you to mark your calendars and reserve some time to participate in this valuable process in early June. As soon as we have more detailed information on the exact times, locations, and ways to connect to these forums, we will share that information with you.

Thank you for your continued support of Victoria College and for your continued involvement in this most important process of selecting our next President.