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To: Faculty, Staff and Students, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management

From: Dr. Diane Hiebert-Murphy, Provost and Vice-President (Academic),
and Chair, Presidential Advisory Committee to Appoint a Dean, *Diane Hiebert-Murphy*
Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management

**Re: Update on Decanal Search – Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation
Management**

The Presidential Advisory Committee for the Appointment of a Dean, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management has completed its initial review of applicants. The Committee has arrived at a short list of three individuals. Copies of CVs for the three candidates will be made available for review in the [Dean's office](#).

As part of the interview process, each candidate will make a visit to campus. As part of the visit, each candidate will give an in-person public presentation (members of the Faculty unable to attend in person will be able to join virtually). Please plan to attend the public presentations as noted on the attached poster. Following the candidate's presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. As well, group meetings with students, support staff, the Faculty leadership team, and academic staff will be scheduled with each candidate. Details about these meetings will be distributed as they are confirmed. Meetings with members of the University's senior leadership team will also be held.

Your participation in the interview process is strongly encouraged. The Committee would be pleased to receive any written feedback that you might wish to provide following these visits. This feedback should be sent directly to Norman Delos Reyes, support to the Presidential Advisory Committee, by email to Norman.DelosReyes@umanitoba.ca, **no later than February 6, 2026, by 12 noon**. All input is confidential and will be shared with the Presidential Advisory Committee. Anonymous feedback will not be accepted.

Enclosure

cc Members, Presidential Advisory Committee
Provost's Council