



Dentistry Dean Search Update

From: Executive Vice President and Provost Rachel Croson

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Dear Dentistry Faculty, Staff, and Students:

I am pleased to update you on the internal search for the dean of the School of Dentistry. The search committee has now met, and at that meeting they edited and approved a [position description](#) for the dean position. Building on the existing strengths of the School, its strategic plan, and the strategic priorities of the University, the dean will provide leadership to continue to advance the excellence of the school's educational, clinical, research, service, and patient care 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.

The [search webpage](#) includes the position description as well as information about nominations and applications. Interested candidates should submit applications by **April 26, 2021** through the University of Minnesota employment system at https://z.umn.edu/Dean_Dentistry (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 by early May. Please watch for opportunities to provide input on finalists during public interviews during the month of May.

I thank the members of the search committee, with special thanks to College of Pharmacy Dean Lynda Welage 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 in my office via email to umndentsrch@umn.edu.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel T.A. Croson
Executive Vice President and Provost

This email was sent 4/2/2021 to all faculty, staff, students, and residents in the School of Dentistry by the UMN Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.