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Dear UA Community,

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were restful, relaxing, and rejuvenating. While not everyone is back yet from the holiday closures, I do want to share an important update with you on the presidential search.

Presidential Recruitment Now Open

As of late yesterday, UA has officially opened recruitment and is accepting applications for our next permanent university system president. Download the [position profile](#) or view online on the [WittKieffer recruitment site](#).

All applications, nominations, and inquiries are invited and can be directed to: UAlaskaPresident@wittkieffer.com.

Applications should include, as separate documents, a CV or resume and a letter of interest addressing the themes in the position profile.

For fullest consideration, candidate materials should be received by March 5, 2026.

The details, search timeline, and position profile are available online at alaska.edu/pres/pres-search.

Should you have any candidate nominations or other thoughts to share, please email the WittKieffer team at: UAlaskaPresident@wittkieffer.com.

Thank you again for your engagement and participation in this important search!

Sincerely,



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