MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 12, 2015

TO: Faculty, Staff, Students, and Friends
School of Public Health

FROM: Mary Ann Rankin
Senior Vice President and Provost

SUBJECT: Search for a New Dean of the School of Public Health

As you know, Dean Clark is completing her term as dean at the end of this academic year. Please join me in thanking Jane for her outstanding leadership.

A search committee has been appointed, and an aggressive national search is beginning to find an outstanding individual to fill the position of Dean of the School of Public Health (SPHL). Dr. Gregory Ball, Dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, will chair the committee. The complete list of committee members is given below. International executive search firm Isaacson, Miller will assist in the search process.

We need a concerted effort by the entire SPHL community, working with members of the search committee, to identify a dean who can build on the strengths of the School and lead it to even greater prominence. The dean will provide leadership and vision for the School; continue to encourage effective collaborative relationships; articulate with enthusiasm the School’s mission to students, faculty, staff, alumni, public agencies, and potential funders; and foster an environment of excellence in teaching and learning.

You can assist in the search process by using your personal contacts and networks to identify outstanding candidates for this position and to make the opportunity widely known. Please forward to any committee member the names of individuals you believe would be excellent candidates. We appreciate your assistance and support in this important effort.

Search Committee for the School of Public Health

Dr. Gregory Ball, Committee Chair; Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
David Andrews, Professor, Kinesiology
Elizabeth Beise (Provost’s Representative), Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, Professor of Physics
Craig Beyrouty, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Emily Bjanes, Undergraduate Student, Kinesiology
Eleanor Brtva, Assistant Dean for Development, School of Public Health
Mia Smith Bynum, Associate Professor, Family Science; Director, Family Science Honors Program
Pamela Clark, Research Professor, Behavioral and Community Health
Barbara Curbow, Professor and Chair, Behavioral and Community Health
John Hart, Graduate Student, Family Science
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Amir Sapkota, Associate Professor, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health
Stephen Thomas, Professor, Health Services Administration; Director, Maryland Center for Health Equity

Search Firm Contact: Gale Merseth, Vice President, Isaacson, Miller

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cc: Members of the Search Committee