



**DATE:** March 8, 2023  
**TO:** Sandhills Community College  
**FROM:** George Little, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Larry Caddell, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, and Chair, Presidential Search Committee  
**RE:** Presidential Search Update (Progress Report #2)

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, here's a brief update as we remain on schedule with our national search to identify the next SCC President.

First, thanks to everyone who attended the public forums and/or completed the online survey where participants discussed the presidential qualities and qualifications SCC is seeking. The insightful and valuable feedback contributed to the Presidential Profile that went public soon after.

Upon recommendation from the Chair of the Board Presidential Search Committee, that committee now includes all Board of Trustee members, two SCC faculty members, and one staff member:

**Board Presidential Search Committee, Sandhills Community College**

Larry Caddell, Chair

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Danaka Bunch, Staff Council Chair; Director, Center for Creative Learning and Lifelong Learning Institute

Matt Dial, Faculty Assembly President and Associate Professor, Biology

Ed Spitler, Professor, Engineering; Department Chair, Engineering, Construction and Computer Technologies

The group of 16 met on February 6 for orientation and training, during which they provided excellent feedback on the content of the Presidential Profile. The group then reviewed, edited, and finalized the Presidential Profile which can be found at the top of the SCC webpage:

<https://www.sandhills.edu/presidential-search/index.html>

For about five weeks, recruitment is ongoing, seeking candidate nominations and applications. The Consultant reports that we have candidates from within the state, throughout the region, and across the country. There is great interest in the college and the Moore and Hoke communities it serves. **The target date for applications is March 20, 2023.**

More information can be found at:

<https://acctsearches.org/president-sandhills-community-college-nc/>

The Board of Trustees is committed to conducting an equitable, inclusive, and transparent national search process. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultants:

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