



MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2017

TO: Administrators, Faculty and Staff

FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, Ph.D., President

SUBJECT: Vice President for Research Candidate Forums

In consultation with Isaacson, Miller, the Vice President for Research search committee has identified four candidates to visit the Texas Tech University campus in June. These finalists were selected following a thorough interview process.

I would like to publicly thank the members of the search committee and chair Al Sacco, Jr., Dean of the Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering, for their thoughtful and attentive approach in presenting four outstanding candidates.

Each candidate's picture, curriculum vitae, and short bio is available on the VPR Search [webpage](#).

As part of the interview and selection process, the candidates will meet with different stakeholder groups, but the entire campus is invited to a presentation given by each candidate in the Escondido Theater in the Student Union Building and scheduled as follows:

June 13-14 - CANDIDATE #1

Joseph A. Heppert, Ph.D. - Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Professor of Chemistry, University of Kansas

Presentation: **Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

June 15-16 - CANDIDATE #2

Guy H. Loneragan, BVSc, Ph.D. - Interim Vice President for Research, Professor of Food Safety and Public Health, Texas Tech University

Presentation: **Thursday, June 15, 2017, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

June 22-23 - CANDIDATE #3

Ramanan Krishnamoorti, Ph.D. - Interim Vice President/Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology Transfer, Professor of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Chemistry, University of Houston

Presentation: **Thursday, June 22, 2017, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

June 26-27 - CANDIDATE #4

Victor R. McCrary, Jr., Ph.D. - Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Professor of Chemistry, Morgan State University

Presentation: **Tuesday, June 27, 2017, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dean Sacco at al.sacco-jr@ttu.edu.