



October 3, 2016

Dear Texas Tech community,

We have initiated the search process for the next provost of Texas Tech University. While we will be diligent in our search to fill the position in a timely manner, our goal is to ensure we hire the very best qualified candidate to continue leading our academic endeavors.

We have secured one of the top executive search firms in the country to assist in our efforts, pending board approval. Wheelers Partners boasts a long history of supporting higher education and is a leader in identifying upper level administration, including chancellors, presidents, provosts and senior management positions.

The following have been appointed to the search committee:

- David D. Perlmutter, Ph.D. – Committee Chair, College of Media & Communication
- Tim Dodd, Ph.D., Hospitality and Retail Management
- Fazle Hussain, Ph.D., Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Elizabeth Inskip-Paulk, M.A., National Wind Institute
- Darryl James, Ph.D., P.E., Office of Institutional Effectiveness
- Phil Johnson, Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Guy Lonegran, BVSc, Ph.D., Office of the Vice President for Research
- Angela Lumpkin, Ph.D., Kinesiology and Sport Management
- Debbie Montford, Board of Regents
- Juan Muñoz, Ph.D., Institutional Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement
- John Opperman, Ph.D., System Office
- Lori Ann Ortiz-Guerrero, Office of the President
- Jorge Ramírez, School of Law
- Robert Ricketts, Ph.D., Rawls College of Business
- Brandt Schneider, Ph.D., Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
- Ben Sharp, Student Government Association
- Sinee Simon, Ph.D., Chemical Engineering
- Noel Sloan, Administration and Finance
- Gene Wilde, Ph.D., Department of Biological Sciences

We are hopeful to bring qualified candidates to campus late in the fall semester. At that time many of you will have the opportunity to meet each candidate and participate in dialogue.

I am looking forward to this process and bringing in the best academic leader possible. With your assistance and support, we can continue to build on our impressive academic record and achieve our goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lawrence Schovanec'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lawrence Schovanec President