

Update

On August 9, 2006 at 1:00 p.m., the NEIU Board of Trustees Presidential Search Committee held a public meeting in the President's Conference room. Pursuant to Illinois law, the committee meeting adjourned to Executive Session to conduct additional review of candidates. The committee's review included evaluation of important input provided to the committee by the Campus Advisory Committee. All of the members of the Board's committee and its consultant were present for the August 9th committee meeting. Upon conclusion of its Executive Session, the Board committee reconvened in open session at about 3:15 p.m. and the Board committee directed its consultant to arrange in-person meetings between designated candidates and the Board committee. The Board committee meeting was then adjourned.

It is anticipated that the Board committee's will hold in-person meetings with about a half-dozen designated candidates. Those meetings should be completed prior to September 1, 2006. Upon the completion of that part of the search process, the Board committee believes that it is likely that it will further narrow the field of candidates. At that time, the Board committee expects that it will ask its consultant and the administration to schedule on-campus visits for candidates then remaining in the process.

The Board committee expresses its special thanks to the chair and all the members of the Campus Advisory Committee for their hard work and thoughtful comments and assistance during this search process. It appears that the search process is currently on-schedule.