

On July 11, 2006, two public meetings were held on campus related to the search for President of Northeastern Illinois University.

At 11:45 a.m., the NEIU Board of Trustees Presidential Search Committee and the Campus Advisory Committee met in the Golden Eagle Room of the Student Union Building. The meeting was held pursuant to public notice with several public spectators and the Board's search consultants also in attendance. Those attending for the Board Search Committee were Trustees Walter Dudycz and Jin Lee. Those attending for the Campus Advisory Committee included Dean Janet Fredericks, chair, Elaine Chakonas, Carrie Channell, Jon Hageman, Richard Higginbotham, James Lyon, Jr., Evelyn Nazario-Rose, Michael Partipilo, Kristine Pierre, Roger Reinsch, Brian Schultz, and William Speller. The purpose of the meeting was for the Board Search Committee to hear from the Campus Advisory Committee about its views concerning the appropriate qualities to look for in candidates for the position of University President. The meeting lasted until about 1:45 p.m. and included very productive discussion.

At 2:30 p.m., the NEIU Board of Trustees Presidential Search Committee held a public meeting in the President's Conference Room. The meeting was held pursuant to public notice and all the current members of the Board Search Committee were present. The meeting adjourned to Executive Session to discuss the review of candidates. At about 5:45 p.m., the meeting reconvened in open session and was then adjourned.