

TO: The Walsh University Campus Community
DA: 2/21/19
FR: Dr. Nancy Blackford, Board Liaison
RE: Campus visit by Dr. Rick Artman FEB 27-MAR 1

Dear Walsh University Community,

As noted in the announcement to the community, Dr. Rick Artman, search consultant from Academic Search, will visit the campus Wed-Friday, Feb. 27 – Mar. 1. The purpose of his visit is to listen and to learn as much as he can about Walsh that will result in his preparing a search prospectus for a national recruitment strategy. The prospectus will include facts and features about the university, the position, candidate requirements and qualifications, and other information.

In conjunction with The Honorable Sara Lioi, Chair of the Walsh University Board of Directors, I am scheduling varied appointments for Dr. Artman to meet with the search committee and many constituents. Some meetings will be with individuals, some with small groups, and others will be open forums for faculty, administration, and staff. The schedules will be posted at this site and also around campus.

If you plan to participate in one of these sessions with Rick, please prepare to share your perspectives on the following topics. If you are unable to participate, you may provide your input through the Walsh University website (www.walsh.edu presidential search searchcom@walsh.edu).

1. What would attract quality candidates to apply for the presidency at Walsh University. In other words, what are our strengths and attractive features?
2. What are the most significant challenges and opportunities facing the president?
3. What are the academic and experiential requirements for the next president?
4. What are the qualifications and attributes that you value in the next president?
5. What are the priorities that should drive the agenda of the next president in the first 18-24 months?

Your thoughtful preparation will make the best use of limited time available for these meetings.

Thank you,

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