Date: October 14, 2016
To: Atlantic Cape Community College
From: Mr. Brian Lefke, Chair, Board Search Committee and Member, Board of Trustees, Atlantic Cape Community College
Re: Presidential Search Update and Reminder of Public Forums for Presidential Finalists

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to take a moment to invite and encourage everyone to attend and participate in the upcoming public forums. Everyone who attends the forums will have the opportunity to ask our finalists questions and submit a Candidate Comment Form at the end of each forum. Your feedback is important. The Candidate Comment Forms will go to the Board of Trustees and will be part of the Board’s deliberation process. Below are the dates, times and locations for the upcoming public forums:

**Dr. Barbara Gaba**

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Cape May County Campus, Room 212

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2:15 - 3:15 p.m., Worthington Atlantic City Campus, Room 204

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Mays Landing Campus, Walter E. Edge Theater, C Building

**Dr. Paula Pitcher**

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m., Worthington Atlantic City Campus, Room 204

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Cape May County Campus, Room 212

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Mays Landing Campus, Walter E. Edge Theater, C Building

**Dr. Irene Rios**

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. - noon, Mays Landing Campus, Walter E. Edge Theater, C Building

Thursday, Nov. 10, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m., Worthington Atlantic City Campus, Room 204

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Cape May County Campus, Room 212
I would also like to take a moment to briefly recap the search process and clarify the role of the Faculty/Staff Search Advisory Committee. In July 2016, the college community had the opportunity to provide feedback via an electronic survey, and this valuable feedback formed the draft Presidential Profile. Once the Board approved the Presidential Profile, recruitment formally commenced. Our ACCT Search Consultants assisted with one-on-one recruitment throughout the region and nation, and advertisements were placed in national higher education publications and web pages. The target date for applications was September 7, 2016.

Shortly after the target date the Presidential Search Committee reviewed the confidential applications, interviewed the semifinalists and, after thoughtful deliberation and discussion, determined the three final candidates. The Presidential Search Committee has met their charge, and we are grateful for their contribution.

As noted above, on November 8 – 10, our finalists will visit all of the campuses, participating in public forums, meeting with constituents, interviewing with the Board and meeting with the Faculty/Staff Search Advisory Committee. The important role of the Faculty/Staff Search Advisory Committee involves meeting with each of the finalists and providing feedback directly to the Board of Trustees for each of the three final candidates. The Faculty/Staff Search Advisory Committee was not involved in the selection of the final candidates. The role of the Faculty/Staff Search Advisory Committee in the search process will be to provide feedback to the Board regarding all three finalists.

I would like to thank each member of the Faculty/Staff Search Advisory Committee for their significant part in the search process. The members of the Faculty/Staff Search Advisory Committee are as follows (in alpha-order):

- Automne Bennett, Student Development Specialist
- Stacey Clapp, Director, Marketing and College Relations
- Denise Coulter, Interim Dean, Liberal Studies
- Natalie Devonish, Assistant Director, Student Support Services
- Maria Doyle, Adjunct Instructor, Mathematics
- Lydia Fecteau, Adjunct Instructor, English
- Harrison Furman, Adjunct Instructor, Business
- Sandi Greco, Assistant Director, PC Services
- Marvin Graham, Head Coach, Men's Basketball
- Lynette Ingram, Counselor I, Student Support Services
- Maria Kellett, Senior Director, Resource Development and Community and Alumni Outreach
- Kelly McClay, Dean, Academy of Culinary Arts
- Donna Marie McElroy, Associate Professor, Social Science
- Caesar Niglio, Master Technician, Student Affairs
- Augustine Nigro, Associate Professor, History and Government
- Linda Palmer, Director, Worthington Atlantic City Campus Administration and Support Services
If you have any questions, suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultants:

- Narcisa Polonio, Ed.D., Executive Vice President for Board Leadership Services, narcisa_polonio@acct.org and 202-276-1983 (mobile)
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