

## MEMORANDUM

To: The Dalhousie Community

From: Wanda M. Costen, Provost and Vice-President Academic

Date: January 20, 2026

**Re: Search, Registrar and AVP Enrolment Management**

We will soon be recruiting for a new Registrar and Assistant Vice-President (AVP) Enrolment Management. A search committee has been formed and will be tasked with conducting a comprehensive and inclusive search process.

A key component of this process is community consultation. Your input is essential to ensure a successful outcome. We are actively engaging with our community to gather feedback on the experience, qualities, and competencies that the next Registrar and AVP should possess. This information will guide the search committee in candidate recruitment, assessment, and selection, and will help identify areas that require the attention of the new Registrar.

To support this effort, we invite you to [complete this survey](#) by January 27, 2026. Your feedback will play a critical role in shaping the ideal candidate profile.

You can also provide input into the search by contacting the leadership recruitment team at [exec.search@dal.ca](mailto:exec.search@dal.ca).

Thank you for your contribution to this important process.

Sincerely,

Wanda M. Costen, PhD  
Provost and Vice-President Academic

### **Search committee membership**

**Dr. Wanda M. Costen** - Provost and Vice President Academic; Search Committee Chair)

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