

Memo

To: College of Arts and Science Faculty, Staff, and Students; Senior Leadership Team
From: Airini, Provost and Vice-President Academic
Date: January 13, 2023
Subject: Update on Dean, College of Arts and Science Search

Hello Colleagues. Bonjour.

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I am pleased to provide you with an update on the search for the Dean, College of Arts and Science. Thank you to the search committee members for their service and time as we move forward with this search consistent with the *Search and Review Procedures for Senior Administrators* ([link here](#)).

The search committee met earlier in the week and we will be proceeding with candidate visits and interviews for the following candidates:

Ken Wilson	Associate Professor, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan
Shannon Dea	Professor and Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina
Lorin Elias	Professor and Vice-Dean Academic, College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan
Brooke Milne	Professor, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Alberta

Copies of the candidate's CVs will be available in the dean's office if you wish to view them.

As part of the visit and interview process, the candidate has been invited to make a public presentation to the college, university community and external stakeholders on the following topic: *What is your vision for the College of Arts and Science and how would you go about enacting that vision?* The 15 to 20-minute presentation will conclude with a Q and A session where attendees can pose questions to the candidate. All presentations will be recorded and available for viewing for up to one week following the presentation. A link to the recording will be provided.

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Dates have been confirmed for the candidate visits and public presentations as follows:

Ken Wilson	January 24 & 25 Public Presentation: January 24 3:30 – 4:30 pm Arts 134
Shannon Dea	January 26 & 27 Public Presentation: January 26 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Murray 299
Lorin Elias	January 30 & 31 Public Presentation: January 30 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Arts 241
Brooke Milne	February 2 & 3 Public Presentation: February 2 2:00 – 3:00 pm Arts 241

Following completion of the presentations, you are invited to submit feedback on the candidates. All responses will be shared in their entirety and held within the confidence of the search committee. Your feedback to the committee via the chair is critical to our selecting the best leader for the college. **Please submit comments by noon on Tuesday, February 14. Submissions can be sent via email to brittney.zaleschuk@usask.ca.**

On behalf of the search committee, I encourage you to attend the presentations and to participate in the search process for the new Dean, College of Arts and Science. If you have any questions regarding the search process, please contact my office at 306-966-8484 or lori.auchstaetter@usask.ca.

Sincerely,



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Provost and Vice-President Academic

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