

Search Subcommittee Minutes
OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS
November 15, 2006

The Search Subcommittee met on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 to receive an update from the search consultant on the progress of identifying interested candidates and narrowing that list.

Members in attendance were Regents Bruce Beeghy, Jerry Tatar, Jenny Brown and Anthony Houston.

Consultant Jim Appleberry reported that he has had contact with about 1,500 people about the chancellor position. He said that conversations with 20 individuals are far enough long to begin to ask them to make a firm declaration of interest in the chancellor position. The range of candidates comes from various backgrounds including diplomatic, political, business and industry and higher education fields. The candidates also include persons of color and underrepresented minorities including women. Mr. Appleberry further reported the reasons for some candidates dropping out of the process: relatively low salary, the public nature of the search and lack of interest in crossing over from governing board experience to a coordinating board situation.

The subcommittee authorized a change in the wording of the search contract to enable Mr. Appleberry to bring "up to five candidates" for the board to consider instead of requiring that five and only five candidates be considered. Mr. Appleberry said that up to five candidates will be brought to the search subcommittee for its December 14 meeting. Subcommittee members will then be asked to contact references for the candidates.

Others in attendance included:

Regent Ed Adams
Kathy Gray, The Columbus Dispatch
Scott Miller, Gongwer News Service
Stephanie Franz, OACC