



Board of Trustees
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September 26, 2009

To: Gallaudet Community
From: Benjamin J. Soukup, chair, Board of Trustees
Re: Presidential Transition Advisory Committee Selection

I am pleased to announce the appointment of the following members to the Presidential Transition Advisory Committee (PTAC):

Board: Cheryl Heppner (PTAC chair), Frank H. Wu
Faculty: MJ Bienvenu, Frank Duffy
Administration: Mark Amisssah, David Armstrong
Staff: Sherry Duhon
Clerc Center: Janet Weinstock
Graduate Student: Taye Akinola
Undergraduate Student: Justin Jackerson
Alumni: Sean Virnig

As explained in a previous memo, the PTAC will serve three purposes:

1. Orient the new President of Gallaudet to campus efficiently
2. Generate support for the new President of Gallaudet among all stakeholders, through a sense of participation
3. Ensure an orderly beginning for the new administration

Plans are being made to schedule PTAC's first meeting within the next two weeks. The members of the PTAC will be expected to be ready to congratulate the new president as soon as the selection is announced by the Board, and to begin working with that individual in advance of his/her arrival.

The Board of Trustees thanks the campus community for recommending outstanding individuals to represent them on this advisory committee. We look forward to providing a warm welcome and smooth transition for Gallaudet University's 10th president.