

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH UPDATE

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Dear Members of the Tougaloo College Community,

I hope you are well. I am writing to provide an update on the progress of the Presidential Search for our next President.

We recently completed our first round of interviews. In late November, the Presidential Search Committee spent two full days speaking with candidates selected from the initial pool of 114 qualified applicants. Following that discussion, the Search Committee identified a smaller group of candidates to advance to a second round of in-person interviews.

The next phase of the search process will take place in December, at which time the Search Committee will meet with the candidates and determine which of those will come to campus for interviews in January 2026. Until we extend invitations to those finalists, the identities of the candidates will remain confidential.

While the Search Committee continues to observe strict confidentiality to protect those involved in the search process, we are fully committed to the critical task of identifying an exceptional leader to be the next president of Tougaloo College. We look forward to the continued progress of the search with excitement and optimism and will keep you informed as we move forward. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the process.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Blondean Y. Davis".

Dr. Blondean Y. Davis
Chairwoman