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Dear Members of the AU Campus Community:

The recruitment of Aurora University's next President continues to gain momentum, and I am happy to report that we remain on schedule.

Our search consultants at WittKieffer spent the last few months having conversations with leaders in higher education about the exciting future of Aurora University and recruiting candidates for the Presidential role. We were pleased to see the benefits of their work as the search committee met recently to review a robust pool of candidate applications.

As a result of that meeting, the committee has extended invitations to a short list of compelling candidates for in-person interviews. We will be meeting with a group of candidates who come from a wide range of backgrounds and are excited about the possibility of serving as Aurora University's next president. I will continue to share periodic updates on behalf of the search committee as this process advances.

I want to express my appreciation to the committee members for their dedication and to you for your continued support of this search and of Aurora University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JDA", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John Ammons, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee