Welcome and Roll Call

Beverly Seay, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee, called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. in the Student Union, Key West Ballroom on the University of Central Florida’s Main Campus.

Seay reminded the committee that the meeting was covered by the Florida Sunshine Law and that the public and press were invited to attend.

Seay called on Karen Monteleone to call roll and a quorum was established.

Minutes

Seay called for approval of the February 12, 2020 meeting minutes, which were approved.

Search Update

Alberto Pimentel, Managing Partner of Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates, provided an update on search efforts to date. The committee discussed the possibility of considering additional candidates who may apply later.

Review of applications received to date

The committee reviewed applications received to date and determined, under position criteria, the applicants to be interviewed. After committee discussion and deliberation, Chair Seay asked for a motion to advance seven candidates to an in-person interview with the committee. Barbara Jenkins made the motion, with Alex Martins providing the second. The motion passed unanimously.

The seven candidates receiving invitations to interview with the committee on Thursday, March 5, 2020 are:

- Barbara Boyan, Alice T. and William H. Goodwin Jr. Dean of College of Engineering and Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Virginia Commonwealth University; and member, National Academy of Engineering
- David Brenner, Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences, and Distinguished Professor, Department of Medicine, University of California San Diego; Adjunct Professor, Salk Institute for Biological Studies; and member, National Academy of Medicine
- Amr Elnashai, Vice President/Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology Transfer, University of Houston
- Vistasp Karbhari, President, University of Texas at Arlington
- Richard Larson, Executive Vice Chancellor and Vice Chancellor for Research, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
- Cato Laurencin, University Professor; Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering; Professor of Materials Science and Engineering; Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Albert and Wilda Van Dusen Distinguished Endowed Professor of
Orthopaedic Surgery; Chief Executive Officer, The Connecticut Convergence Institute for Translation in Regenerative Engineering, University of Connecticut; Director, The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Center for Biomedical, Biological, Physical and Engineering Sciences; member National Academy of Medicine and National Academy of Engineering

- Javier Reyes, Vice President for StartUp West Virginia; Milan Puskar Dean of the John Chambers College of Business and Economics, West Virginia University

Discussion of interview process

Pimentel provided an overview of the interview process. He also requested that committee members review the draft interview questions and provide feedback to him as soon as possible.

Closing Remarks

Seay adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m.