

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Agenda Item Summary Sheet**

**Name:** Human Resources Committee

**Date:** October 23, 2013

**Title:** Executive Searches

**Purpose (check one):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed<br>New Policy or<br>Amendment to<br>Existing Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Approvals<br>Required by<br>Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>Approvals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring /<br>Compliance                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information             |   |

**Brief Description:**

The following executive searches are in progress:

- Vice Chancellor for Information Technology/Chief Information Officer
- President of Alexandria Technical and Community College
- President of Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical
- President of Minnesota State University Moorhead
- President of Normandale Community College
- President of Rochester Community and Technical College
- Chief Diversity Officer

**Scheduled Presenter(s):**

Mark Carlson, Vice Chancellor for Human Resources

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**BACKGROUND**

Vice Chancellor Mark Carlson will provide the status of executive searches that are in progress currently. Those searches include:

- Vice Chancellor for Information Technology/Chief Information Officer
- President of Alexandria Technical and Community College
- President of Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical
- President of Minnesota State University Moorhead
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The attached document is an overview of the presidential searches.

*Date presented to the Board: October 23, 2013*



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# Minnesota State Colleges and Universities PRESIDENTIAL SEARCHES



Start Date: July 1, 2014  
[www.alextech.edu](http://www.alextech.edu)



Start Date: July 1, 2014  
[www.southeastmn.edu](http://www.southeastmn.edu)



NORMANDALE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Start Date: August 2, 2014  
[www.normandale.edu](http://www.normandale.edu)



Start Date: July 1, 2014  
[www.rctc.edu](http://www.rctc.edu)



Start Date: July 1, 2014  
[www.mnstate.edu](http://www.mnstate.edu)

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Our core value is to provide an opportunity for all Minnesotans to create a better future. Every Minnesotan, from every walk of life – young and old, rich and poor, black and white, immigrant and first generation, from every part of our state – deserves an opportunity for a better future for themselves, for their families, and for their communities. Our collective commitment to this proposition is who we are. It is what binds us all together. It is what distinguishes our colleges and universities from other higher education providers in our state.

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- 107,100 online students
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- 10,644 veterans
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