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To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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MEMO TO: The University Community
FROM: Chancellor Kenneth A. Shaw *K. Shaw*
SUBJECT: SIUE Presidential Search Committee

Set out below are the names of your colleagues selected to serve on the SIUE Presidential Search Committee.

Student Senate

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| Cindy Glover | Undergraduate |
| Robert Holder | Graduate |
| Tom Werner | Undergraduate |

University Staff Advisory Council

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| Ruth Heepke | Admissions and Records |
| Arnold Meyer | Comptroller/Budget Office |

Dean's Conference

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| Henry Cherrick | School of Dental Medicine |
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Alumni Association

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| John Hunter, Jr. | Alumnus |
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Faculty Senate

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| Jacqueline Bahr | School of Dental Medicine |
| Ann Carey | Speech Pathology and Audiology |
| William Emblom | Philosophical Studies |
| Maurice Hirsch | Accounting and Finance |
| W. Deane Wiley | Educational Administration |

The persons selected were chosen from lists of nominees submitted to me by the five groups represented on the Committee. Three of the groups submitted names in order of preference, and in making the selections I attempted to honor these preferences. Had I done so completely, however, the result would have been a Committee composed of eleven white males and one white female.

Twenty-four nominations were made in total, and two nominees declined to serve. Of the remaining twenty-two nominees, four were women and only one was black. Given the fact that females comprise over one-half of the SIUE Student Body and over 40% of the Faculty and Staff, and the legitimate need for minority representation on the Committee, I deviated from the preferences indicated in two instances.

Of the four undergraduate nominees of the Student Senate submitted in order of preference, I selected the first and the third preferences, thereby insuring an additional female member and a minority member. Of the ten Faculty Senate nominees submitted in order of preference, two, one man and one woman, declined to serve. From the remaining eight, I selected the Senate's first three preferences and the remaining female nominees.

Because all of the nominees are of a high calibre, the resulting Committee will be, I believe, outstanding. I am confident that the Committee will represent the SIUE community with distinction in its search for a President.

I extend my thanks to the constituency groups and their leaders for their assistance and support and ask that each of you support the Presidential Search Committee in any way that you are able. Thank you in advance for your help.