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ISU PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING — JULY 2025

Board Meeting. The Iowa State University (ISU) Presidential Search Committee met on July 22, 2025, at the Alumni Center at Iowa State University in Ames. The full meeting agenda and a recording of the meeting are available on the Board of Regents' (BOR's) [website](#). Future updates on the presidential search can be found on the ISU [website](#).

Leadership Profile Discussion. The Committee's discussion focused on the content and expectations of the upcoming advertisement for this position. The candidate search will be led by [AGB Search](#), an executive search service specializing in Higher Education.

Prior Search Committee Meeting Overview. In May, ISU President Wendy Wintersteen announced her plan to retire in January 2026, and the Committee and members were announced in June 2025. During the July 1, 2025, meeting, the Committee reviewed the operations of the Committee and applicable Iowa law and established a search timeline for selecting a new president.

Search Process and Timeline. The Committee provided a tentative timeline during the July 1, 2025, meeting. Future meetings and topics are outlined as follows:

- September 19 — Deadline for applications.
- September 22 — Search Committee receives access to applications.
- October 6 — Applicant Semifinalists identified.
- October 20 — Applicant Semifinalist interview conducted.
- November 3-7 — Finalists scheduled for campus visit.
- November 11-13 — Search Committee reports findings to the BOR. The BOR and Executive Director interview applicant finalists and make a selection for the position.

Next Meeting. The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2025, at the ISU campus.

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