



Missouri State
UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

As an appointed member of the Missouri State University President Search Committee, I understand that the ultimate success of our endeavor and the integrity of the search depend upon this search being conducted in an impartial, ethical, and respectful manner.

Therefore, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I am not a candidate for the position of president, and I shall not become a candidate.
2. I acknowledge and respect the absolute confidentiality of all applicants for the position and those persons who might inquire about the position and will not reveal the name, position, nor any information about such persons.
3. I acknowledge the importance of maintaining absolute confidentiality about all discussions of the Search Committee, both during the search process and after its completion.
4. I acknowledge the critical necessity of coming to this search willing to listen to the opinions and comments of other members of the Committee with respect and an open mind.
5. I acknowledge and recognize the significance of our endeavor and pledge to make myself available for meetings and interviews for these events when agreed upon by the Committee.
6. I acknowledge and understand that this Committee serves in an advisory capacity which is charged with recommending candidates to the Board of Governors who has the ultimate authority to appoint the next President.
7. I acknowledge and agree that only the Search Committee co-chairs (or co-chair or other person specifically authorized by the Board of Governors) are authorized to speak to the media on behalf of the Committee.
8. I acknowledge that confidentiality for this undertaking does not end with the conclusion of the search.

Agreed _____

Date _____