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To: The John Jay College Community

From: Trustee Charles A. Shorter 
Chair, John Jay College Presidential Search Committee

Subject: Search Progress Report #2

The John Jay College Search Committee for a new president, which consists of trustees, faculty, students, an alumni representative, and a CUNY president, has been meeting over the last several months and identified a small group of well qualified and attractive finalists to continue to the next stage of the search process.

As you may be aware, at its November 2015 meeting, the CUNY Board of Trustees adopted and published revised search guidelines. These guidelines read, in part:

After consultation with the Search Committee, if the Chancellor determines that campus visits would inhibit the generation of a suitable pool of excellent candidates, the Chancellor may, with the approval of the Chairperson of the Board, modify the college consultation process as follows: each finalist shall meet with a group of representatives of College constituencies, including but not limited to elected faculty and student governance leaders and alumni, selected by the Chancellor. Following such meetings, those representatives shall meet and provide the Chancellor with a report on their views of each candidate. (*Board of Trustees Minutes, 1999, 10-25, 6, F. Amended: Board of Trustees Minutes, 2013, 02-25, 6; Board of Trustees Minutes, 2015, 11-23, 9*)

After considering the unanimous recommendation of the John Jay College Search Committee, the Chancellor has agreed that in the case of this search, this is the process that is most likely to result in the best possible candidates continuing to pursue the John Jay College presidency. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees has approved that recommendation.

We have asked the Chair of the Faculty Senate, the elected heads of student government, and the Chair of the John Jay College Foundation to submit the names of nominees of faculty members, students, and alumni, respectively, so that I may forward them to the Chancellor as possible representatives of the college.

Thank you for your cooperation.