

TO: Faculty Senate

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RE: Academic Affairs Report for November 2019

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### **CAS Dean Search Update**

The search for the next Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences continues to progress as planned. The Search Committee met earlier this week to discuss the current pool of candidates and, after a deep review and thoughtful conversations, selected an exceptional group of semi-finalists who will interview with the Search Committee in November. We will invite finalist candidates to campus in December. We will be sending more information as those dates get closer.

I again want to thank the members of our search committee for this important position:

**Charles Kratz**, Dean of the Library, **Chair of the Search Committee**  
**Christine Falbo**, CAS Academic Advisor  
**Timothy Foley**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Chemistry  
**Brian Kilner**, Undergraduate student in CAS  
**Thomas MacKinnon**, Vice-President for University Advancement  
**Jessica Nolan**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychology  
**Stephen Whittaker**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English and Theatre

### **Strategic Enrollment Planning Update**

We are nearing the completion of the Strategic Enrollment Planning period. Lew Sanborne will

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gather informally to share the craft of scholarly writing a time to share struggles and joys in the process of scholarly writing. (Gatherings will take place two to three times a semester)

On Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Kane Forum Avi Melamed (Middle East

A Ceremony of Remembrance will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am in the Kane Forum

On December 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm we will hold t