

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY
RESOLUTION 7
Charge to the Presidential Search Committee

WHEREAS, the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University requests that the Presidential Search Committee, appointed by the Rector, conduct a search for the sixth president of Christopher Newport University; and

WHEREAS, the Board requests the Presidential Search Committee to develop a position profile that builds on the foundation of the vision and values that have been established over the past 25 years while also looking towards the future aspirations of the University Community; and

WHEREAS, in conducting this search the Board requests that the Search Committee actively seek nominations nationally as well as from the university community and from other institutions of higher education for individuals who possess the passion to carry out our mission, institutional alignment, administrative experience, and strategic vision; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires a diverse candidate pool that reflects a full array of backgrounds and perspectives from which to select the next president; and

WHEREAS, the Board directs the Presidential Search Committee to conduct a comprehensive review of the experience and qualifications of each recommended candidate; and

WHEREAS, the Board requests a thorough search conducted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, and through a Closed Search process to protect the identity of the candidates and integrity of the overall search process;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University hereby charges the Presidential Search Committee to recommend to the Board a range of two to five candidates by March 1, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors requests the Search Committee to forward these finalists to the Board unranked but with sufficient information to review.

Board Approved: _____
Terri M. McKnight
Secretary, Board of Visitors

Date: _____