



Donna Souder Hodge, Ph.D.

Presidential Search

Interview Schedule

April 22 – 23, 2024

April 22, 2024		
8:15a.m. – 8:25a.m.	Welcome	Human Resources
8:30a.m. – 9:45a.m.	Search Committee	Presidents' Hall
10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Executive Cabinet	Presidents' Hall
11:15a.m. – 12:15p.m.	APA and AFSCME Unions	Ellis White
12:15p.m. – 12:30p.m.	Travel Time	
12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m.	Lunch with President Lapidus and Tour of presidential home	President's House
2:00p.m. – 2:15p.m.	Travel Time	
2:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.	Non-Unit Staff	Ellis White
3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.	Faculty and Librarians	Ellis White
4:45p.m. – 6:00p.m.	Dinner with the Vice Presidents	President's Conference Room

April 23, 2024		
8:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.	Board of Trustees	Presidents' Hall
10:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.	Board of Trustees Reception	Presidents' Hall
10:45a.m. – 11:45a.m.	Student Session	Hammond Main Lounge
12:00p.m. – 12:45p.m.	Eric Gregoire '11, Trustee and Search Committee Chair Allison Turner '24, Trustee	Lunch - Campus Bistro
1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.	Noe Ortega, Ph.D., Commissioner of Higher Education Patrick Tutwiler, Ph.D., Massachusetts Secretary of Education	Zoom - Hammond G-18 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86822450682
2:15p.m. – 3:15p.m.	Open Public Meeting – External Constituents, Staff, Faculty, Alumni, and Students	Ellis White
3:15p.m. – 4:00p.m.	Campus Tour	Justin Swaine '26, Admissions Tour Guide
4:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.	Wrap Up with President Lapidus	President's Office

Search Committee

Eric Gregoire '11	Senior Budget Analyst, University of Massachusetts Chairman, Presidential Search Committee Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
C. Deborah Phillips	Founding Partner/Attorney, Nickless, Phillips & O'Connor Chairman, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
David Tiernan '83	Senior Vice President, National Practice Leader Clerk, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
Jennifer Flanagan '04	Director of Regulatory Policy at Vicente LLP Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
Mario Delci	Associate Commissioner for Research & Planning Department of Higher Education
Lindsay Carpenter Connors	Director of Career Services & Advising Center APA Union Representative
Meg Hoey	Professor, Biology and Chemistry MSCA Union Representative
Elise Takehana	Professor, English Studies MSCA Union Representative
Carolyn Hughes	Administrative Assistant, Education Department AFSCME Union Representative
Jon Thompson	Superintendent, Fitchburg Public Schools Community Representative
Richard Toomey	Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management Non-Unit Representative
Allison Turner	Class of 2024 Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees Student Representative
Adriana Padilla Salgado	Class of 2026 Student Representative
Jessica Murdoch '08, '14	Vice President for Human Resources & Payroll Services AA/EEO, Ex-Officio non-voting member
Kelli Lundgren	Staff Associate, Human Resources Operations Coordinator Secretary to the Search Committee

Executive Cabinet

Franca Barricelli	Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs
Laura Bayless	Vice President of Student Affairs
Matthew Bruun	Director of Communications and Public Affairs
Jay Bry	Vice President, Finance and Administration
Stefan Dodd	Assistant Vice President, Technology
Patricia Marshall	Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Pamela McCafferty	Associate Vice President, Institutional Research and Planning
Mary Beth McKenzie	Associate Vice President, Finance and Administration
Jessica Murdoch	Vice President, Human Resources & Payroll Services
Richard Toomey	Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management
Jeffrey Wolfman	Vice President for Institutional Advancement

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C. Deborah Phillips	Chair, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
Lynn Tesconi Barrieau	Vice Chair, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
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Dr. Michael Fiorentino, Jr.	Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
Jennifer L. Flanagan '04	Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
Eric A. Gregoire '11	Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
Sheila King-Goodwin	Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
Karen J. Spinelli '92	Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
Carolyn Crowley Stimpson	Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees
Allison H. Turner '24	Member, Fitchburg State University Board of Trustees