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## MCCC BEGINS SEARCH FOR NEW PRESIDENT

### *Search Advisory Committee Named*

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has officially begun a national search for its fifth president.

President Dr. David E. Nixon announced in November that he plans to retire at the end of his current employment contract on July 31.

The college has contracted with the Association of Community College Trustees to assist with the search process.

On Wednesday, MCCC officially launched a website dedicated to the search, which can be found at [www.monroecc.edu/presidentialsearch](http://www.monroecc.edu/presidentialsearch), as well as an advertising campaign in various higher education industry publications, including The Chronicle of Higher Education, Community College Week, Women in Higher Education, Diverse Issues in Higher Education and Community College Times.

The Web site includes the official search announcement from Board of Trustees Chair William J. Bacarella Jr., a description of the position of president, a list of members of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee, a description of the application process, sections for news and updates, and

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background on the college and the region.

The Presidential Search Advisory Committee includes:

### **MCCC Board of Trustees**

- William H Braunlich, Board vice chair (Search Advisory Committee chair)
- Linda Lauer, Board secretary
- Mary Kay Thayer, trustee

### **Institutional Governance Councils, Unions, Students, Foundation and Alumni**

- MCCC Faculty Council representative: Mark Naber, professor of mathematics
- MCCC Administrator Council representative: Mark Hall, director of admissions and guidance services
- MCCC Staff Council representative: Tom Scheer, microcomputer technician
- MCCC Faculty Association (union) representative: David Waggoner, professor of chemistry
- MCCC Maintenance Association (union) representative: Bryan Rorke, general maintenance worker
- MCCC Student Government president: Christopher Holmes
- Chair of The Foundation at MCCC Board of Directors: Michael R. Meyer
- President of the MCCC Alumni Association Board of Directors: Alan Barron (Barron is also Monroe Township supervisor and a member of The Foundation at MCCC Board of Directors)

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## **MCCC External Stakeholders**

- H. Douglas Chaffin, president and CEO of Monroe Bank & Trust (Chaffin is also a member of The Foundation at MCCC Board of Directors and chair of the college's Career Technology Center Capital Campaign)
- Annette Phillips, president and CEO of Mercy Memorial Hospital System
- Sue Vanisacker, director of organizational effectiveness and community relations, La-Z-Boy, Inc.
- Robert Clark, mayor, City of Monroe
- Lynette Dowler, director of fossil generation, DTE Energy (Dowler is also a member of The Foundation at MCCC Board of Directors)

Nominations and applications will be accepted until the position is filled, and the target date for applications is Friday, April 12. Interested candidates can apply at <http://acctsearches.org>. In addition to sending electronic materials, candidates must send a paper copy to **MCCC – Presidential Search; ATTN: Dr. Narcisa Polonio ACCT; 1233 20th Street, NW; Suite 301; Washington, DC 20036.**

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