

Search committee ready to narrow the field

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The next University president should be an equal blending of personality, education and experience, according to Presidential Search Committee Coordinator Glenn Starlin.

Starlin said the committee will be looking for these qualities in candidates as they search for Paul Olum's replacement.

"Right now, we're still in the process of going over the applicants' files," he said, adding the committee's next meeting is Jan. 25. The meetings are closed to the public.

The committee was convened last October to accommodate Olum's June 30 retirement date, and has been following a complicated series of steps to secure a new president. "The first thing we did was decide what the qualifications should be," Starlin said.

The qualifications, he said, were outlined through suggestions from board members, faculty and the public. The applicant's education should include a "doctoral or other ter-

minial degree in a field appropriate to the University of Oregon."

An "appropriate" degree is one that relates to fields of study at the University, Starlin said. "For instance, the University of Oregon does not have a School of Engineering. Since we don't have a School of Engineering, some people would not think an engineering degree would be appropriate for our president."

According to the statement of qualifications, a candidate's experience should also include "scholarly research and publication and classroom teaching experience" as well as "significant leadership experience in academic administration at the college or university level."

Dr. Peter von Hippel, committee member and University chemistry professor, said these requirements came from the public's wishes as well as the committee's standards. "Many of them," he added, "are actually attributes of Paul Olum."

In addition, the qualifications specify that the candidates should be able to "communicate clearly the goals and

aspirations of the University, function effectively with diverse groups of constituents, and reflect the values of a major liberal arts university."

Von Hippel added that the applicants should understand what it is like to be a faculty member.

"I am certainly particularly concerned that the person will have the attributes to be able to fit into the faculty and understand the concerns of the faculty," he said.

After the qualifications were determined, Starlin said the search committee placed advertisements for the University presidency in the Chronicle of Higher Education and other national education journals.

"We also wrote letters to faculty, staff, the Council for Minority Education and various women's groups asking for nominations," Starlin said. He added that the committee was being careful to follow affirmative action guidelines in the selection process.

"We also had a special committee of women on the campus that went through the qualifications of women across the country," he said.

By the Jan. 6 deadline, the committee had received 203 applications and nominations. Although the initial reports counted 197 possible candidates, Starlin added that they later received six more applications postmarked on or before Jan. 6.

"Now we are in the process of looking at and evaluating each candidate's qualifications," Starlin said.

Within the next six to 10 weeks, Starlin said, the committee may have narrowed the field to as few as 20 semi-finalists. Then the search committee will organize a Campus Screening Committee composed of faculty, administrators and students to review the semi-finalists.

"The search committee will take their input into considera-

tion when they narrow down the finalists," Starlin said.

By April, the search committee should have three to five finalists chosen for the position, said Starlin. These names will be given to Chancellor Thomas Bartlett, who will give his recommendations to the Oregon State Board of Higher Education. The board will make the final decision.

Starlin said this search process has been effective in years past at this and other universities. "Each committee will probably do it a bit differently, but the process is essentially the same," he said.

Von Hippel agreed and added that he believes this search committee is competent and able to handle the task. "I think that the whole process is quite efficient," he said.

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amount of neighborhood opposition displayed since the original expansion decision was announced played a part in the department's decision to reject the proposal.

DuTrell said he believes the reason the city is not in favor of his proposal is largely because of protests by a contingent of neighborhood residents.

"The basic problem that I perceive is there is a small but vocal group that have been

against (the expansion) from the very beginning," DuTrell said.

DuTrell said he fears that if Laurelwood is not expanded to 18 holes, the course will not be able to survive economically much longer.

"Laurelwood has the choice of becoming an 18-hole course or a large park," DuTrell said. "In the long-term it doesn't have a chance" with its current nine-hole configuration.

Plans for expanding the 60-year-old golf course began in 1983, with the adoption of the Parks Master Plan.

Last August, the city issued a request for proposals from private developers who would agree to build, operate and maintain an expanded golf course.

DuTrell submitted the only proposal received by the city.

Currently, Eugene has no 18-hole public golf course.

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