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**Subject:** The Search Committee for a Dean for The Steinhardt School



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TO: THE STEINHARDT COMMUNITY

FROM: President John Sexton  
Provost David McLaughlin

RE: The Search Committee for a Dean for The Steinhardt School

We are pleased to report to you the membership of the Dean Search Committee, which is to be chaired by Professor Larry Aber, that has been formed to identify and recommend candidates to succeed Mary Brabeck as dean.

Steinhardt covers an enormous range of disciplinary areas, many at the forefront of public discourse: education, the media, food and nutrition, the performing and studio arts; such a diverse range of disciplines will require a dean of great capability and vision. We have asked the Search Committee to recommend to us candidates with a record of demonstrated leadership in complex environments, people of great achievement who are widely respected in their fields, people whose character make them important participants in the debates that relate to Steinhardt's many fields, people who will be strong advocates for their faculty and scholarly excellence, people who are strong fundraisers.

Given the connections and discernment possessed by so many members of the Steinhardt community, we would like to invite you to make recommendations for candidates to the Search Committee. [Nominations can be forwarded to Katherine Taylor by email](#) for Professor Aber and the Search Committee. We and the committee look forward to your recommendations, and thank you in advance for participation in the process.

We also want to express our deep appreciation to the committee members for their participation. We know how busy all these colleagues are with their duties – classes, research, and other activities -- so we are very grateful for their willingness to serve. They, like we, know how important this undertaking is for Steinhardt's future. We are confident they will identify and recommend outstanding candidates for the Steinhardt deanship.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again praise Dean Mary Brabeck, and thank her for her superb work as dean.

**Steinhardt Dean Search Committee, Academic Year 2013-14**

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