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Subject: The Search Committee for a Dean of TSOA



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TO: THE TSOA COMMUNITY

FROM: President John Sexton
Provost David McLaughlin

RE: The Search Committee for a Dean for TSOA

When we wrote you previously with news of Dean Campbell's decision to step down, we indicated that, as is customary at NYU, a Dean Search Committee would be formed to identify and recommend candidates to succeed her.

We are pleased to report to you the membership of the search committee, which will be chaired by Professor Sarah Schlesinger.

The Tisch School is an outstanding school of the arts, at the very forefront of arts education, scholarship, and training, and we have charged the Search Committee to look for exceptional candidates—individuals who have a record of significant leadership, achievement, and recognition within the arts, and who are also a match for the vibrancy and creativity that are the hallmarks of the Tisch School. We want candidates who will possess vision for how the cinematic and performing arts will unfold in the next generation, serve as forceful advocates within NYU for the arts, and be successful fundraisers to help support all the creative talent and projects at Tisch.

We have engaged a search firm – SpencerStuart – with wide experience in the higher education field to assist the committee in identifying candidates. However, given the prominence, judgment, and wide-ranging networks of so many members of the TSOA community, we would like to invite you to make recommendations for candidates to the Search Committee. Nominations can be forwarded by email directly to **Professor Sarah Schlesinger** or to **the Search Committee** as a whole. We and the committee look forward to your contributions to the search process.

We want to say how much we appreciate the committee members' participation – these are all people with significant ongoing responsibilities, so we are very grateful for their willingness – emerging as it does out of a recognition of how important this will be to Tisch's future – to take on this additional, important assignment. We are confident they will bring us excellent candidates for deans.

And we would like to take this opportunity to once again praise Dean Campbell, and thank her for her many years of outstanding service.

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