



## PITTSBURGH SEMINARY SEEKS NEXT PRESIDENT

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It is also expected that the Seminary's next President will be theologically well-grounded with an astute understanding of the challenges facing 21st-century theological education. A terminal degree is preferred, as well as earned distinction as a senior-level administrative leader with a record of progressive responsibility in theological education, higher education, or a faith-based non-profit organization. Above all else, the next President will be a highly relational and spiritually mature. The President will model servant leadership that encourages others to grow toward Christ. The ability to build relationships of trust and to inspire the Seminary community around a unifying vision also will be gifts of the next President.

Personal characteristics of an entrepreneurial spirit with an uncompromising work ethic and the emotional intelligence to engage others with integrity, humility, cultural competence, transparency, and diplomacy are also essential.

# PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH PROFILE

Read the complete presidential search profile. Application information is contained therein and listed to the right.

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April: Selection of new president

## SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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### STAFF

**Tracy Riggle Young**, Senior Director of Enrollment Services

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Potential candidates are encouraged to contact the Executive Search Consultants:

Loren Anderson, Ph.D., [Click to view e-mail](#)

Shannon McCambridge, JD, LL.M, [Click to view e-mail](#)

Application and nomination materials should be submitted electronically to [Click to view e-mail](#).

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a letter of interest, which responds directly to the leadership opportunities and desired presidential attributes outlined in the Presidential Profile;

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FEB. 22, 2021

JAN. 29, 2021

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