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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the formation of a new search committee charged with assisting us in appointing a dean for the School of Social Ecology. The committee is charged with finding outstanding candidates with exemplary administrative and academic leadership experience who are distinguished scholars and capable of leading the academic enterprise of the school. The committee will be chaired by Oladele Ogunseitan, professor and chair, Department of Population Health and Disease Prevention, Program in Public Health. Other committee members include:

- Victoria Basolo, professor, Department of Planning, Policy & Design
- Scott Bollens, professor, Department of Planning, Policy & Design
- Erwin Chemerinsky, dean, School of Law
- Chuansheng Chen, chancellor’s professor, Department of Psychology & Social Behavior
- Simon Cole, professor, Department of Criminology, Law & Society
- Sachiko Donley, graduate student, Department of Psychology & Social Behavior
- Cynthia Feliciano, associate professor, Departments of Sociology and Chicano/Latino Studies
- Wendy Goldberg, professor and equity advisor, Department of Psychology & Social Behavior
- Brooke Herd, undergraduate student
- Alfred Kobsa, professor, Department of Informatics
- Charis Kubrin, professor, Department of Criminology, Law & Society
- Elizabeth Loftus, distinguished professor, School of Law and Department of Psychology & Social Behavior
- Penny Portillo, assistant dean, School of Humanities
- Vicki Ruiz, distinguished professor, Departments of Chicano/Latino Studies and History

The committee will begin its deliberations soon. It welcomes written input regarding the search process or potential candidates. All correspondence will be held in the strictest confidence. Written comments or nominations should be addressed to:

Social Ecology Dean Search Committee
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Nominations and applications will be reviewed by the committee as they are submitted, and the position will remain open until it is filled.

Michael P. Clark
Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor