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The search for a new Provost is a matter of the utmost concern to UGA faculty as this administrative office has direct impact on every aspect of faculty employment. Therefore it is appropriate that the University Council, UGA's primary instrument of faculty governance, play a key role in the search, and it is equally appropriate that students and staff, also represented on the Council, have a voice in the selection of the University's second most powerful administrative officer. We the University Council therefore resolve the following:

1. At each University Council meeting, beginning with the April 23 meeting and continuing until the position of Provost is filled, the Provost Search Committee Chair will report to the University Council after the Standing Committee, Staff Council and Student Government reports have concluded but before the start of Action Items. Questions and discussion will be solicited at the end of this report. Privacy concerns can be addressed by leaving candidates' identifying details out of the Search Committee Chair's report, if necessary.
2. The Search Committee will draw up a short list of finalists, which will be announced to the University Council.
3. Finalists will make on-campus presentations before the University Council. Special meetings of the Council will be scheduled as necessary.
4. The University Council will vote on a final candidate from among the shortlisted candidates who have made presentations. That vote will be recorded and taken under advisement by the Search Committee.