

10/13/06 Planning Council Meeting Agenda Item

V. a. Update on the status of the search for Tech 1, Tech 2 deans.

Tech 1 Dean

The Tech 1 Dean's position was vacated in August 2006 and was immediately filled by an interim appointment. The position advertisement went out on Sept 18, 2006 with a closing date of October 16, 2006. HR-EEO/AA Officer approved the composition of the Tech 1 Dean Screening Committee. The committee members were invited to serve and all have accepted.

Tech 2 Dean

In way of background information, two interim appointments held the Tech 2 Dean position during the period, August 1999 to November 2004. The position was subsequently filled by a regular appointment in January 2005. The appointee requested a reassignment to Tech 1 to handle the Construction Academy and other Tech 1 programs. The appointee was reassigned in September 2005, leaving the Tech 2 Dean position vacant. The Tech 2 Dean's position was advertised and closed in late October 2005. The Tech 2 Dean Screening Committee recommended no candidates for the position. In early Spring 2006, an alternate candidate was suggested but was not acceptable to the committee.

Another position advertisement was initiated in May 2006. Due to an insufficient pool, the advertisement was extended to the end of June 2006. A new Tech 2 Dean Screening Committee was not able to meet as a group during the summer. The committee work began in early this semester and recently concluded. We are the final stage of interviews with the Chancellor and hope to hire before the end of this semester.