



Dear Members of the Cooper Community,

I am pleased to announce the formation of the Presidential Search Committee that will guide our search for the next president of The Cooper Union. The committee is co-chaired by trustees Eric Hirschhorn ME'89 and Johnny C. Taylor Jr. Other trustee members are Kevin Slavin A'95, Robert Tan AR'91, Jessica Marshall EE'17 and myself. Faculty members are Associate Professor Day Gleeson of the School of Art, Professor Anne Griffin of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Adjunct Professor Robert Marano of the Albert Nerken School of Engineering.

Once the faculties have elected the four Faculty Representatives to the Board, one of them will be appointed to serve as Faculty Observer to the Presidential Search Committee.

The Presidential Search Committee will meet for the first time on Monday afternoon. Among its agenda items will be an introductory conversation with the search consultant, Paul Chou of Korn Ferry.

The committee will seek input from faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends of The Cooper Union during the search process. Initial meetings between Mr. Chou and student and faculty leaders, members of the CUAA executive committee and administrators have been scheduled for this Tuesday, and other focus group meetings will be scheduled over the course of the fall semester.

We are mindful of the importance of this search to Cooper Union's future, and the Board of Trustees is confident that we will be successful in recruiting outstanding candidates for consideration to serve as Cooper Union's next president.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Lincer
Chairman
The Cooper Union Board of Trustees