

FACULTY HIRING

Committee on Academic Affairs

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Start with Why

- Selecting the right talent is one of the highest priorities of the institution as it has a profound impact on the quality of education delivered.
- Most tenure-eligible faculty will remain at the institution for thirty or more years, and the investment in each position is in the millions of dollars, it is critical to maximize the impact of every single faculty member;
- W&M must recruit, hire and retain individuals who succeed in advancing the institution's mission, vision and values.

Excellence

We aim for extraordinary, recognizing that personal growth and meaningful accomplishment require bold aspirations, courageous risk-taking, and focused effort.

Process

Reviewed Current W&M Practices for Faculty Hiring (November 2019) Researched Best Practices in Faculty Hiring (November 2019) Met with Hiring Liaisons from each school to discuss process (December 2019)

of Faculty Hiring Proposal (January 8, 2020)

Reviewed all

information gathered

and submitted Phase I

Prepared Phase II of the Faculty Hiring Proposal with draft timeline for implementation (January 26, 2020)

Phase I



Moving Forward Tentative Timeline

January 8 Phase I of Faculty Hiring Proposal delivered to the President

January 26 Phase II of Faculty Hiring Proposal delivered to the President

January 31 Provost meets with the Deans to present the Proposal and receives feedback.

February 6 Proposal is presented to the Committee on Academic Affairs during the Board of Visitors meeting.

February 10 Finalize the training session with Oregon State for August 20-21.

The group will train 40 people during their 2-day visit. These individuals will serve as Search

Advocates beginning in the fall. The individuals, who complete the training, are then able to train

additional people on campus.

By March 15 Finalize the training for Search Committees/Chairs to be implemented in August. This training will

be a mixture of on-line training modules and in-person training.

By March 15 In partnership with the Student Assembly, finalize training for sophomore/junior student leaders for

participation in the hiring process.

By June 1 The final review of the new hiring process to ensure successful launch.