Dear Colleague,

I am putting my name forward to represent the VIUFA membership as a member of the Presidential Search Committee, and I would appreciate your support.

As everyone is aware, this is a tenuous time for VIU and its stakeholders. Choosing our next president is an especially important undertaking. As the past president of VIUFA, a former Senator, and being on the Board, I feel I have a good sense of VIU's journey and what needs to be accomplished by whoever is identified to lead the University.

Having contributed to the selection of our Interim President, I did so aware that it was only the first half of an important undertaking. The second was always going to be the selection of a permanent President who could express, and deliver on, a comprehensive vision of how VIU will fit into a now unpredictable post-secondary landscape.

Given the work that has been done over the past couple of years, I believe that VIU is systematically confronting its challenges and in the early stages of being able to contemplate a new future. With this statement, I am seeking the Membership's support to allow me to complete the task of identifying our next leader.

Respectfully,

Chris Jaeger

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