

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

REPORT OF

THE JOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO THE SENATES

March 18th & 24th, 2026

On February 19, the Joint Nominating Committee held its fourth in-person meeting. The Committee welcomed President Paul Mazerolle, who was invited to offer reflections to inform the developing presidential position profile. His remarks highlighted the considerable scope of the presidential role, the importance of resilient and strategic leadership, and the opportunities ahead for UNB.

The Committee received an update on the Community consultation process, noting that consultations were proceeding well, with active engagement by those who attended the town halls and other consultation sessions. At the time of the meeting, more than 100 survey submissions had been received, providing valuable input. Members discussed emerging themes for inclusion in the position profile. Additional consultation sessions were held following the February 19 meeting, including, among others, engagement with members of the Elders Council.

At its February 19 meeting, the Committee also reviewed the overall search timeline. A draft position profile will be considered at the March 20 meeting, after which active recruitment will begin in early April. Candidate identification and screening will continue through the summer, supported by unconscious bias in training specific to hiring processes for members in late July or early August. Once a robust list of prospective candidates has been identified, the Committee will consider candidates for first round interviews.

The Committee will continue to update the [Presidential Search website](#) to support transparency and provide timely information to the University Community.

The Joint Nominating Committee