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GSU President Search Down to 7 Candidates

Seven candidates to succeed Dr. William E. Engbretson as president of Governors State university will appear before a university presidential search committee during the next three weeks.

Community residents, alumni and students may meet with each candidate from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first day of his two-day interview schedule.

Completing their interviews by June 4, the members of the campus committee will solicit advisory recommendations from the GSU community on a form to be distributed at the time of the interviews, and will recommend no fewer than five candidates to the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities search committee by June 7.

ACCORDING to the procedures established by the board, the Board of Governors committee will then select three to be interviewed by the entire board, which will choose a president.

The candidates for the interview schedule were presented by the search committee after an initial screening of credentials by both the Board of Governors and the university search committees. One candidate, whose name was not forwarded by the campus committee, was added by the Board of Governors committee, since he was excluded initially through a particular interpretation of selection criteria.

Following is the interview schedule:

Tomorrow and Tuesday, Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth, vice-president for academic affairs, California State university, Long Beach.

WEDNESDAY and Thursday, Dr. Donald Robinson, dean of the College of Education, Oklahoma State university, Stillwater.

Friday and Saturday, Dr. David G. Barry, dean of the graduate school, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.

May 24 - 25, Dr. Charles Vevier, executive vice-president, College of Medicine and Dentistry, Newark, N.J.

MAY 26 - 27, Dr. William H. Capitan, acting president, West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buckhannon.

June 1 - 2, Dr. Virginio L. Piucci, vicepresident of research and innovation, Governors State university.

June 3 - 4, Dr. John H. Strange, dean of the College of Public and Community Service, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Dr. Engbretson, who has headed the university since 1969, announced his resignation in November to be effective no later than September of this year.