IN THIS TOGETHER

On October 19, the Executive Committee for Lehman's Board of Limited Jurisdiction met with the principals from all three partner schools, Lehman's Principal Veronica Gaier, and Lehman's Interim President Dr. Tom Stein. It was a very good and productive meeting. The biggest question on everyone's mind was the next step in the process of finding Lehman's new President.

Dr. Stein stepped in as Interim President in April of 2022, a few weeks before the end of the 2021-2022 school year. He has used his wealth of experience in education and leadership to assess Lehman's current operations. It is anticipated that his assessment will be completed, and his recommendations presented to the Board, sometime in December. With his recommendations in hand, a job description will be prepared and a search committee will be formed for a new Lehman President to lead it into the future. We are blessed that Dr. Stein has committed to assisting throughout the entirety of this process and to work with the new President to assure a successful transition.

Lehman Board Chairman, Randy Sever, said of Dr. Stein, "I cannot think of anyone better to lead this process. He is very methodical in every decision and his experience in enrollment, management, and higher education administration makes him very well-rounded to make a complete assessment. It truly has been a pleasure to work with him."

In addition to discussing the process for finding a new Lehman President, the group talked about stronger communication between the partner schools and Lehman, transportation, and programming opportunities.

This group will continue to meet every other month throughout this school year to discuss ways to collaborate further.

We are confident in Lehman's future under Dr. Stein's leadership. Board Chairman, Randy Sever, closed the meeting by thanking the partner schools for their commitment to Lehman and congratulating them on the substantial growth the partner schools have each experienced.

If you have questions about this meeting or about the process for finding Lehman's new President, please feel free to reach out to one of the members of the Executive Committee.

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