

Preferred Candidate for Vice President of Institutional Diversity

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Members of the University Community,

Over the last few months, a group of faculty, staff, and students have worked diligently as the Search Committee for the Vice President of Institutional Diversity. As we noted to you in previous correspondence, this has been an internal search because of the remarkable level of talent on our campus and the necessity of having someone familiar with the issues we face and the resources we have available to address them.

After a thorough review of several highly qualified candidates and substantial deliberation, we and the Search Committee have agreed to present Dr. Sonja Feist-Price as the preferred candidate for Vice President. Dr. Feist-Price currently serves as Senior Assistant Provost for Faculty Advancement and is a Professor in our College of Education.

[You can review her curriculum vita here.](#)

We have scheduled two public forums to discuss this important position with Dr. Feist-Price:

- **Faculty/Staff Open Forum-Thursday, March 2, 2 – 3 pm, Jacobs Science Building Room 321**
- **Student Open Forum-Thursday, March 2, 5– 6 pm, Jacobs Science Building Room 121**

Dr. Feist-Price also will be meeting with members of senior leadership. In the meantime, you can provide feedback about Dr. Feist-Price and this position at: <http://www.uky.edu/president/VPOID>.

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