

## **SRU Presidential Search Committee narrows field to three**

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**SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa.** – And then there were three. The Slippery Rock University Presidential Search Committee announced today that it had narrowed the pool of candidates for president of the University from nine to three. The final candidates will now visit campus the week of Sept. 25 for public interviews with students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni and community members.

Candidates invited for campus interviews are:

- Marsha Krotseng, president of Bluefield State College, Bluefield, West Virginia. Krotseng will be interviewed Sept. 25.
- Bruce Murphy, president of Nichols State College, Thibodaux, Louisiana. Murphy will be interviewed Sept. 27.
- Amir Mohammadi, vice president for finance, administration and advancement services at Slippery Rock University. Mohammadi will be interviewed Sept. 29.

Cover letters and CVs of the candidates will be available 24 hours in advance of their interview on the Presidential Search website at: <http://www.sru.edu/news/presidential-search>. People will have 24 hours following each interview to provide feedback to the Search Committee via an electronic survey managed by the search firm. The URL will be posted prior to the first interview.

“The Search Committee is extremely pleased to present these three outstanding candidates to the campus community. Each brings a unique set of skills and experiences to the table along with the vision and commitment to continue to move the University forward,” said Jeff Smith, SRU trustee and chair of the Search Committee.

“I want to thank each member of the Search Committee for their hours and hours of work to identify and select these candidates and bring us to this stage in the process,” Smith said. “I also want to encourage the University community, alumni and the Slippery Rock community to participate in the interviews and share their feedback. After all, one of these candidates will be our next president.”

The Search Committee expects to send the names of two candidates to the council of trustees for approval at their Oct. 5-6 meeting. If approved, the names will be forwarded to Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education board of governors who will interview them and select the next president.

All candidates will utilize the following schedule:

**Day 1**

The evening prior to the interview, candidates (including spouse/partner) will attend a reception from 6-7:30 p.m., in the Alumni House to meet with the council of trustees, the alumni board and community partners.

**Day 2**

8-8:45 a.m.	304 Old Main	Breakfast with Search Committee
8:45-9:30 a.m.	304 Old Main	President's Council
9:30-10:15 a.m.	304 Old Main	Managers
10:30-11:15 a.m.	108 Old Main	ASA Executive Council
11:15 am.-12:15 p.m.	Campus	Tour
12:15-1 p.m.	SSC	Lunch with president's staff
1-1:45 p.m.	SSC Theatre	Faculty/APSCUF leadership
1:45-2:30 p.m.	SSC Theatre	Staff and Union leadership
2:30-3:15 p.m.	SSC/TBD	Student leadership
3:30-5 p.m.	SSC Theatre	OPEN CAMPUS FORUM
6:30-8 P.M.	TBD	Dinner with Search Chair