

SRU to welcome first of five candidates for president Feb. 11-12

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SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa. – The Slippery Rock University Presidential Search Committee will welcome Daniel Wubah, the first of five candidates for president of the University, Feb. 11-12.

Wubah is the senior adviser to the president at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. He previously served as the university's provost (2013-2016).

Wubah arrived at Washington and Lee from Virginia Tech where he served as vice president for undergraduate education and deputy provost.

He received a Bachelor of Science with Honors in botany and a Diploma in Science Education from the University of Cape Coast in Ghana; a Master of Science in biology from the University of Akron; and a Ph.D. in botany from the University of Georgia, with a specialization in anaerobic microbiology. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Research Laboratory in Athens, Georgia.

Wubah started his academic career as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Towson University (Maryland) in 1992, where he would go on to chair the department. In 2000, he joined James Madison University as the associate dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, and three years later, was appointed the special assistant to the president. After serving as associate provost for undergraduate education and professor of zoology at the University of Florida from 2007-2009, he moved to Virginia Tech.

Each candidate will visit campus the week of Feb. 12 for public interviews with students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni and community members.

In addition to Wubah, other candidates invited for campus interviews are:

-Matthew Liao-Troth, senior vice president and provost/vice president of academic affairs, Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii. Liao-Troth will interview Feb. 12-13.

-William Behre, provost, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, New Jersey. Behre will interview Feb. 13-14.

-James Strong, professor of marketing, College of Business, California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, California. Strong will interview Feb. 14-15.

-Rodney Hanley, provost and vice president of academic affairs, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. Hanley will interview Feb. 15-16.

Candidate CVs will be available in advance of their interview on this page via a link beneath each candidate's photo.

People will have 24 hours following each interview to provide feedback to the Search Committee via an electronic survey managed by the search firm. Those surveys will be accessible via a "Provide feedback" link that will also appear beneath each candidate's photo on this page.

The Search Committee will meet Feb. 19 for the purpose of selecting two candidates to recommend to SRU's council of trustees. The COT has scheduled a special meeting Feb. 23 to review the recommendations. If approved by the COT, those names will then be forwarded to Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education board of governors, who will interview the candidates and select the next president. The COT meeting is open to the public.

Day 1

The evening prior to the interview, candidates (including spouse/partner) will tour the president's residence; meet with the Academic and Student Affairs Executive Council; the Presidential Search Committee; and attend a reception at the president's residence.

Day 2

8-8:30 a.m.	300 Old Main	Breakfast w/president's staff
8:30-9:30 a.m.	304 Old Main	President's Council
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Alumni House	Non-faculty union leadership/staff
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Alumni House	Managers
11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Campus	Tour
12:45-1:45 p.m.	SSC 324/SSC 320*	Lunch with student leaders
2-3 p.m.	SSC Theatre/Ballroom*	Faculty/APSCUF leadership
3:15-4:30 p.m.	SSC Theatre/Ballroom*	Open campus forum
4:30-5:30 p.m.	SSC Theatre/Ballroom*	Open student session
7:30-9 p.m.	TBD	Dinner with Search Chair

(*Alternate location for Feb. 16)