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To: Chabot College Community
From: Dr. Howard Irvin, 
Chair, Chabot President Search Advisory Committee
Subject: Progress Report

I am pleased to relay that the Chabot College President Search website is now functional. The website can be accessed by going to <http://www.clpccd.org>. There you will find the formal position announcement, the application procedures, the timeline, committee membership and previous progress reports. As we progress through this process, updates will be added to the website as they become available. It is our goal that the process be as transparent as possible, while maintaining strict confidentiality about candidates.

Just ten days ago our ACCT search consultant, Dr. Pam Fisher, was on campus and met with a number of you in the open forums. I would like to thank those who attended and also those who wrote to her with your ideas and concerns about Chabot's future needs and the characteristics you would like to see in your new president. Dr. Fisher also met with the President Search Advisory Committee and further discussed those same topics as well as their role and responsibilities in this process. These activities contributed significantly to the position profile you will find on the website.

Active recruiting has begun and will continue until the position is filled. If you would like to nominate someone that you believe should be contacted and invited to apply for the president's position, you can do so by contacting Dr. Fisher at pamfisher@bresnan.net or you can contact ACCT's Vice President, Dr. Narcisa Polonio at npolonio@acct.org. Your nomination does not have to be lengthy. But it should include why you are nominating a candidate, their current position and their complete contact information.

My thanks again to those who contributed to the development of the profile, to the search committee and to Ms. Audrey Ching who is our liaison with ACCT and is managing numerous logistical details critical to this process. I hope all of you will plan to attend the open public forums of the candidates when they occur in late November. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the process, feel free to contact me or Dr. Fisher.

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