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Candidate Full Name	Name of Department	Candidate Statement
Joshua Dubnau	Anesthesiology	I am a Professor in the departments of Anesthesiology and in Neurobiology and Behavior. My research focus is on neurodegenerative diseases. I received my B.S. (Stony Brook, 1988), and PhD (Columbia University, 1995), and spent many years on the faculty at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. I returned to Stony Brook in 2016 for the research strengths and for the academic and cultural diversity that I love. I believe that an intellectually sound vision for this public university is incompatible with a corporate ethos. A successful president will seek vigorous shared governance, in which students, faculty and professionals are valued participants.
Ramin Parsey	Psychiatry	I have run or been involved with the recruitment many senior leadership positions including the provost, chair of radiology, chair of neurology, chief nursing officer, chief executive officer, and others. I have worked with at least 5 different national search firms and am familiar with confidentiality requirements and recruitment procedures. As a clinician researcher who uses core facilities and works with many disciplines on both sides of campus I am well positioned to evaluate qualified candidates.
Latha Chandran	Pediatrics	I am an Endowed Distinguished Teaching Professor who has served the University in various capacities for the past 29 years. Currently in a senior leadership position at the medical school. Have served in several search committees for leadership positions. Have received training in leadership and diversity. Have served on the SOM faculty senate, Promotions Committee and Honorary Degree Committee as well as several teaching awards selections committees. In my current role as Vice Dean, am responsible to coordinate all faculty awards in the SOM. I work well in teams. I am mature and thoughtful and enjoy listening to bright ideas from others!
Mark Schweitzer	Radiology	I have worked at four different major Universities and have been on search committees for all of them. I have chaired a dean search and an associate dean search. I have also participated in chair, center director and named professor searches on both the medical side and the science side. Also I have been involved in major searches in both the US and Canada. I have been a tenured full professor at three different universities.
Patricia Thompson	Pathology	I currently serve as the Deputy Director for Research for the Cancer Center and also serve on the research advisory committee to the vice president of research. There are several critical challenges facing the research mission and level 1 status of Stony Brook that I feel the next president must be dedicated to addressing. It is for this reason I am seeking to serve on the Presidential Search Committee.
Anissa Abi-Dargham	Psychiatry	I am a full Professor, Vice Chair for research in Psychiatry and Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Science. I am charged with submitting a Clinical and Translational Science Award proposal. As I prepare this application with a large team of dedicated clinicians, scientists and educators, engaged with our community leaders and partners, I will greatly benefit from the support of a strong new President. The next President should build on our current strengths to help us rise to be competitive at the national level. Finding the right candidate is a critical step and I would be honored to serve on this important search.
Sharon Nachman	Pediatrics	I have been at Stony Brook for all 29 years of my academic career, functioning as a quadruple 'threat' with extensive experience in teaching, service, research and management. Positions held include past chairing the medical school's APT committee and currently serving as the Associate Dean for Research. I believe that Stony Brook is facing critical issues at this time, with a need to accurately respond to specific challenges, potentially yielding enormous opportunities for the University. I believe that my institutional longevity, career track and leadership qualify me to work on this critical search committee.

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Alan H Turner	Anatomical Sciences	I have been at the University for 12 years, so while I remain a relatively young faculty member I have a strong sense of institutional memory and experience. In addition to my position in Anatomical Sciences, I am program faculty in the Interdepartmental Program in Anthropological Sciences and a contributor to the Turkana Basin Institute. Thus my experiences and interests span both East and West Campus. Stony Brook has a great history of research and teaching excellence, which should be preserved and expanded with renewed focus on transparency and shared governance.
Jerome Liang	Radiology	As a senior researcher, joined SBU from Duke in 1997 with a 5-year NIH R29 Award(PI) (no startup from SBU) and built an internationally-recognized research program by additional 10 NIH(PI) (9 R01s, a R21), a R01(Co-I) and a 5-year Established Investigator Award from American Heart Association, I have made worldwide-recognizable contributions in Medical Imaging, such as CT, MRI, PET and SPECT imaging. In addition, I have led the role of translating the above lab researches into a clinical colon cancer screening method called virtual colonoscopy. I would like to see our next president's vision about our university future research directions.
William Wertheim	Medicine	As Vice Dean for Graduate Medical Education, I oversee both medical and dental residents; I have the ability to advocate on behalf of the educational needs of the Medical and Dental Schools, as well as provide insight into clinical needs of the Hospital. I am the former President of the Medical Staff, so can reflect the perspective of the medical faculty. I have experience both chairing and participating in searches including Hospital CEO, CMO, CNO, and various department chairs. A skillful and thoughtful President brings enormous benefit to the University, and I would be honored to participate in this search.
Patricia Ng, MD	Medicine	I have been an active member of the SBU community since high school. I completed both my Bachelors and Medical Degree at SBU and now I am the Primary Care Track Director of our Internal Medicine Residency Program. I have been an officer of the Marching Band Alumni Group and currently serve on the School of Medicine Alumni Board. Given my experiences as a student and faculty member, I understand the needs our community throughout the full educational spectrum and I hope to help the Search Committee find the ideal President who will lead our University to the next level.
Susan G. Larson	Anatomical Sciences	I have been a faculty member in the School of Medicine for 35 years and watched the school grow and mature to develop a real sense of pride and mission. I believe the greatest progress toward excellence is achieved when we work together as a community rather than as some sort of corporation. As a member of the search committee, I will look for a new President who shares this perspective.
Vincent J. Iacono	Periodontology	I am honored to have been nominated to serve on the Presidential Search Committee. If elected to serve, I will be committed to use my more than 40 years of academic tenure at Stony Brook and professional leadership positions to identify a candidate who would be able to enhance the stature of our University as a leader and innovator in education. In this era of fiscal constraints, the next President must lead with integrity instilling a mutual commitment to the achievement of our vision with a degree of communication and political savvy that would be principled, responsive, influential and effective.
Jennie L. Williams	Family, Population, and Preventive Medicine	One of my qualifications include the fact that I am a long time Stony Brook University employee: employed since 2004. As such, I have witnessed changes and served on several committees involved in the initiation of some of these changes. I have worked cohesively with individuals on both East and West campuses. I care about this University and its future direction. I am hardworking and demonstrate total commitment to any undertaking I pursue. Most importantly, I am governed by integrity and common sense.

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Edward Feldman	Family, Population and Preventive Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach medical students/residents, conduct research and see patients, Department of Family Medicine • Received Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Chugh/University Faculty Senate Outstanding Service Award for NY State and Who's Who in Medical Sciences Education • Member, School of Medicine Senate, Chaired Administrative Review and Student Life Committees for University Senate. • Elected Secretary and President of the University Senate representing 2800 faculty and 3300 professional staff campus-wide • Member, Stony Brook Council, University Council and Provost's Advisory Group • Chaired and served on national searches for deans and senior administrators • Elected SUNY Faculty Senator, Chaired Student Life and Graduate and Research Committees, elected Academic Health Sciences representative to Executive Committee and elected Vice-President/Secretary.
Lorraine Danowski, PhD, RD	Family, Population and Preventive Medicine	<p>As a devoted 20 year member of the Stony Brook family, I possess a unique perspective to serve on this committee. I am a practicing clinician, a former student of SB and a native Long Islander. As an ALS center team member/researcher I have been successful in harnessing all the resources that Stony Brook has available from both sides of Nicolls road. I have always been proud of SB's accomplishments. With the entire university community and proper leadership we can soar to even greater heights. Ambitious goals necessitate the need to become efficient and utilize resources from the entire SB University and I will strive to select a leader that can do just that.</p>