

# Provost Update to Senate February 20, 2020

- **Dean Searches**
  - Three dean searches are underway:
    - Architecture
    - Arts & Sciences
    - NCSSS
  - Final member of ARCH search committee being proposed today. Following immediately after my brief report
- **Focus Groups**
  - Focus groups have been meeting these past few days
  - Good participation
  - Again, meant to be a cross section, not complete coverage
  - Meeting with Mercer this Friday for preliminary report
  - Will give report at next Senate
- **Update on Faculty/Staff Compensation Study**
  - Will have second round of discussions in the Senate today
  - Setting the budget mark right now for Year-1
  - Perhaps explain 3 buckets
- **Middle States**
  - **ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!**