

SENT VIA EMAIL

November 5, 2025

Dear BCC Community,

The BCC Board of Trustees has engaged the search firm, ***Academic Search***, to assist us in the important process of hiring the next president for Berkshire Community College.

The first step in this process involves the firm's consultants visiting our campus to gather insights from as many members of our community as possible. Their goal is to understand our collective vision for the next president, which will be instrumental in developing the **Presidential Profile**—a crucial tool for recruiting the best candidates.

We encourage you to participate in the upcoming **listening sessions** and share your thoughts on what makes BCC special. Your input is vital in shaping the future leadership of our institution. Please take this opportunity to express what qualities you believe are essential for our next president and what areas of focus you think should be prioritized.

Your voice matters, and we hope you will engage in this meaningful dialogue to help us find the ideal candidate who will lead BCC into a bright and successful future.

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, or if you have additional information to share after attending a session, we will be sharing a link to a survey form next week.

Thank you for your commitment to BCC and for your participation in this important process.
Calendar invites for the listening sessions will be sent.

Warmly,
Heather

Heather Seely
Assistant to President



Presidential Search Listening Sessions with Academic Search

Wednesday, November 12

- **12:30pm ALL COLLEGE SESSION**
(open to all employees)
 - **Location: Alcove / G-11, lower SBA**
Feel free to bring your lunch!
- **2:30pm FACULTY SESSION**
(open to faculty, full-time and adjunct)
 - **Location: G-12**

Friday, November 14

- **10:30am ALL COLLEGE SESSION**
(open to all employees)
 - *on Zoom, see calendar invite for link*
- **1:00pm FACULTY SESSION**
 - *on Zoom, see calendar invite for link*

Academic Search representatives will also be on campus Wednesday and Thursday for smaller group meetings with students, the board of trustees, and other community members.

Questions, please reach out to Heather Seely at hseely@berkshirecc.edu or 413-236-1003