

PAINO | The Truman State Board of Governors works to build a timeline to search for a new president after the University of Mary Washington in Virginia hired University President Troy Paino.

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Burkemper said the first part of determining the process is to establish a timeline for the search. She said the Board will share its timeline as soon as it is ready.

Burkemper said the role of the Board is to keep everyone informed about the process of hiring a new president, including what the process will look like, the schedule of the search and if plans include an interim president.

Burkemper said the Board does not plan to meet again until April, but it will correspond through phone conferences in the meantime.

"We understand the most important role we have as a board is the hiring of a president, so I want to assure you that I am confident everyone on the Board takes this responsibility seriously," Burkemper said.

University Provost Susan Thomas said before everyone starts wondering who the next president will be, they need to think about what it is we want the next president to do.

"So before you decide who our potential people are to fill that role, you would first have to figure out what that potential job would be and what that potential person would have to do," Thomas said. "I think what they need to do first is meet and talk about what does this

mean for Truman, and what do we want the next president to be able to do?"

Thomas said after Paino leaves, the Capital Campaign and the Blueprint Teams will continue.

Thomas said the Blueprint Teams were initiated by Paino but have become a University-wide effort. She said more than 150 people participated in the Blueprint Action Teams and about 30 people are participating in Blueprint Teams work this semester.

"Now I would say if people would really want to honor his legacy before leaving here, and what he has contributed ... then what better way to do it than help move forward the ideas that he helped the University generate?" Thomas said.

Holly Cuellar, Presidential Search Advisory Committee chair and rector of the Board of Visitors for University of Mary Washington, said the Board of Visitors selected Paino through a hybrid search methodology. This allowed the search to include sitting presidents — presidents who currently hold a position as a university president — who needed to maintain confidentiality.

Cuellar said UMW put a job advertisement in many publications and received responses from that advertisement, but UMW also used other methods to seek out applicants.

Cuellar said the search also used the executive search firm Baker and Associates to seek out individuals who fit the university's leadership statement of what qualities it hoped to see in a president. Martin Baker, an executive search firm consultant, recruited applicants at the highest executive level, Cuellar said.

"It's their role to assist your institution to hire, whether it's a president, whether it's a dean, or a vice president — that they would be the experts in this area to support you in this search," Cuellar said.

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Cuellar said the Board of Visitors — which is comparable to Truman's Board of Governors — took into consideration Paino's commitment to liberal arts and his proven track record as a dynamic leader. Cuellar said Paino's proven ability to fundraise, campaign and act in the capacity as president for a liberal arts

institution is extraordinary.

UMW is in the process of finishing its \$50 million First Campaign to promote the university's program initiatives. The university also is in the process of implementing a five-year Strategic Plan designed to address university strengths and weaknesses, and develop goals and objectives in response to those areas. The Strategic Plan is expected to be finalized during April.

Cuellar said she thinks Paino's experience as a sitting president will allow him to continue the success of the First Campaign and the Strategic Plan.

"The Board of Visitors was mindful that we will have the discussion with our new president," Cuellar said. "Dr. Paino of course will have an opportunity to review that [Strategic Plan], and [during] our summer retreat with our new president ... the focus will be on the Strategic Plan."

Cuellar said the Board of Visitors considers the Strategic Plan a footprint that will help Paino understand where the university is heading and for him to have an opportunity to impact the university moving forward.

Cuellar said these issues will be part of his tenure as president.

"Our expectation is that he will continue to enhance our students' learning experience," Cuellar said.

LIGHT | The Missouri Space Grant Consortium awarded a Truman professor and four students a grant to study the effects of light pollution in Kirksville and find ways to reduce the pollution.

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Vayujeet Gokhale, physics and astronomy professor, received a \$6,000 grant from the Missouri Space Grant Consortium to study the effects of light pollution in Kirksville this semester. With this grant he hopes to make the campus lighting more energy efficient and reduce light pollution with the help of four Truman students.

Gokhale said light pollution affects students' sleeping patterns, and it also can affect health, safety and cancer rates. Humans follow a sleep-wake pattern governed by the day-night cycle, also known as our biological clock, according to the International Dark-Sky Association. Having a lot of artificial light at night can disrupt that pattern, according to the website.

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— Junior Eric Hilker

The money needed to pay for the campus electricity bill comes from students' tuition, Gokhale said. He said this is one of the reasons he and the students involved in the project think more Truman students should care about this ongoing issue.

Gokhale said the first step in his project is to do basic research and collect data. The student volunteers will use light meters to figure out how much

light is wasted on campus because it goes up into the sky, Gokhale said. With this data, they can figure out ways to lower the amount of light pollution, he said.

Gokhale said the next stage of the project during the fall is to use reflective covers on the globe lights around campus to direct the light to the ground. This will prevent light from going in all directions, which he said will help students with their sleeping patterns because less light will come into their dorm rooms at night.

"Light pollution is one of those environmental issues that actually has a local solution," Gokhale said. "And that's what makes it unique. Here's something that can be done — let's do it."

Gokhale said he and his group plan to raise awareness by showing documentaries about light pollution at the Del and Norma Robison Planetarium.

One student involved with this project, sophomore Céline Fuchs, said she is helping to collect data and spread awareness about light pollution on campus.

"A lot of the problems that I realized were associated with light pollution ... I realized that it was something I could help hopefully make a change with, or at least bring to the attention of people who have the power to change something about it," Fuchs said.

Junior Eric Hilker recently joined the team and said he hopes to spread awareness about this issue and its effects.

"I think we're all ancestors of astronomers and think we all crave to see that night sky," Hilker said. "If we all put our minds together and make sure we have better lights, we could eventually see our night sky."

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