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UTC Searches

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga will soon commence searches for four key executive positions: chancellor, athletic director, provost, and vice chancellor for university advancement.

UTC is both a vital part of the University of Tennessee System and critical to the Chattanooga area and the region it serves. We are committed to finding the highest caliber of leadership to continue the progress made by Roger Brown, Rick Hart, Phil Oldham and Bob Lyon. The searches will be for leaders who will maintain the momentum already established and take the campus toward even greater success.

I'm grateful to the university employees, alumni and community members who have agreed to serve on the search committees to fill the chancellor and director of athletics positions. The search committees will develop timelines for identifying and interviewing candidates and recommending finalists.

It's my hope that a new chancellor will be in place by spring 2013. He or she will then be involved in the search for the next UTC provost and vice chancellor for advancement. Both of these positions are critical to the chancellor's leadership team, and I believe the ability to help build that team will make the opportunity at Chattanooga an even more attractive one.

Dr. Larry Arrington, chancellor of the UT Institute of Agriculture, will chair the search for the next chancellor of UT Chattanooga. Chancellor Brown is leading the UTC athletic director search, and we seek to name a successor by the end of August.

I'm grateful to Chancellor Brown for providing us plenty of time to search for his replacement before his retirement, and I thank Laura Herron, acting athletic director; Dr. Mary Tanner, interim provost; and Pat Branam, who has agreed to serve as interim vice chancellor for advancement, for their willingness to take on these roles during the searches.

View a list of the chancellor search committee members [here](#).

Go Mocs!

All the best,
Joe

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