



BOSTON COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND DEAN OF FACULTIES

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Colleagues:

On behalf of the members of the Law School Dean Search Committee, I am pleased to announce that five semifinalists will visit Boston College during the week of February 7-11 for interviews with the Law School community. The semifinalists and their current institutional affiliations and positions are:

Michele Goodwin, University of Minnesota

Everett Fraser Chair in Law; Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine;
Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health

Russell Osgood, Grinnell College

Professor of History and Political Science

James Repetti, Boston College

William J. Kenealy, S.J. Professor of Law; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Vincent Rougeau, University of Notre Dame

Professor of Law

Robert Schapiro, Emory University

Professor of Law; Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Semifinalists were selected after the Search Committee met with fifteen outstanding candidates over the course of three full days. During their visits, the semifinalists will meet with key individuals at the University and the Law School, including Law School faculty, staff, students, alumni, and Advancement. The detailed schedule for each visit will be sent to members of the Law School community; for alumni who do not reside in the Boston area, the meeting with alumni will be webcast and detailed instructions will follow. After each visit, individual members of the Law School community are invited to share their thoughts with the Search Committee and/or write signed letters to me.

It is the Committee's expectation that after all semifinalist interviews, the Committee will identify three finalists whose names will be forwarded to the President's Office. Those individuals will return to meet with Fr. Leahy. Their names will be shared with the Law School community, at which point individual signed letters from faculty, students, staff, and alumni may be sent either to the President or me.

The Search Committee is delighted to present this slate of exceptionally talented individuals, and we look forward to welcoming them back to Boston College. I am grateful to the members of the Search Committee for their tremendous efforts on behalf of, and their dedication to, Boston College and its Law School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cutberto Garza".

Cutberto Garza
Provost and Dean of Faculties