The search for Texas Southern University’s 12th president has begun with the formation of a 14-member Presidential Search Committee appointed by the chair of the TSU Board of Regents Derrick Mitchell. The committee is charged with conducting a comprehensive national search for a successor to John Rudley, Ed.D, who announced in December he will retire at the end of this academic year after 9 years leading the university.

From March 7-9, 2016, the Presidential Search Committee will host several forums and town hall type meetings with students, faculty, staff, alumni, community leaders and administrators to gather input on the characteristics of the next president. These meetings will be led by Diversified Search, Inc.

The public forums will be held in the TSU Sterling Student Center Tiger Room, 3rd floor. The schedule for the forums is below:

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