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Dear Members of the Board of Governors,

The Administrative Professional Council (APC) of Colorado State University – Fort Collins writes to formally endorse the concerns expressed in the Faculty Council Executive Committee’s letter regarding the search for the next Chancellor of the Colorado State University System.

Administrative Professionals play a critical role in advancing the land-grant mission of CSU and in sustaining the daily operations, institutional knowledge, and long-term stability of our campuses. As such, APC strongly supports the principles of shared governance articulated in the Academic Faculty & Administrative Professional Manual, including transparency, accountability, meaningful participation, and respect for established processes in institutional decision-making.

Trust in leadership processes is essential. The current Chancellor search process, as described, raises concerns about inclusivity, transparency, and alignment with best practices.

The Fort Collins APC joins Faculty Council in urging the Board of Governors to reconsider and modify the current search process to ensure it reflects the values of shared governance and incorporates meaningful input from across the CSU community. Modifying the search process will go a long way to restoring confidence and strengthening institutional trust while securing the leadership needed to guide CSU through its present and future challenges.

We appreciate the responsibility entrusted to the Board of Governors and respectfully ask that you consider the best interests of the entire CSU System by ensuring an inclusive and transparent Chancellor search process.

With respect,

Administrative Professional Council  
Colorado State University – Fort Collins