MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 30, 2022
FROM: Stephen Lee, Texas State University System Regent (Search Chair)
       John Hayek, Vice Chancellor of Academic and Health Affairs
TO: Lamar Institute of Technology Campus Community
Re: LIT Presidential Search Update – June 2022

The following is a brief update on the LIT presidential search:

- The search is continuing as planned and on schedule, with a sole finalist likely being selected and named by the Chancellor later in July 2022.

- National recruiting efforts and nominations produced many outstanding candidates who submitted materials by the priority deadline in mid-June 2022.

- Over the past several weeks, the Advisory Search Committee met several times to begin reviewing candidates, narrowing the pool, and conducting initial interviews. It will meet again in July to ultimately recommend a small number of candidates for the Chancellor’s consideration. The names of all candidates remain confidential and only the sole finalist will be named publicly.

- During July, additional due diligence will be conducted on the finalists and the Chancellor will also interview them.

- A sole finalist will be selected by the Chancellor and will be publicly announced by the end of July 2022. After the public announcement, by state law there is a 21-day waiting period before Board approval.

- During the waiting period, the individual will be introduced to the campus community through a schedule of open forums and meetings with key stakeholders, including faculty, staff, students, and community members.

Additional updates will be posted to the LIT presidential search web site as they become available.