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**TO:** College of Communication Arts and Sciences Administrators, Faculty and Staff

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Co-Chairs Dean of College of Communication Arts and Sciences and Search Committee Members

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing to provide an update on the Dean search.  After the tragic events on February 13th,  the search committee and the Provost are working to determine next steps for the search. We will communicate when a decision has been made in the coming weeks. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact the search co-chairs.  Additionally, for future updates regarding the search, you can visit the [dean search webpage](https://comartsci.msu.edu/about/deans-office/college-communication-arts-and-sciences-dean-search).

Take good care and be well,

Search Committee Co-Chairs

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