Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of a Search Committee, established upon recommendation of the CHHS Executive Committee. Our goal is to recruit and appoint a Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, who will continue and expand upon previous excellent leadership, including that of the current Interim Dean, Dr. Neil Vroman.

The Search Committee includes the following members:

Heather Barber, Dept. of Kinesiology
Rosemary Caron, Dept. of Health Management & Policy
Pamela DiNapoli, Dept. of Nursing
Dan Innis (co-chair), WSBE, Dean
Jerry Marx, Dept. of Social Work

Amy Plante, Communication Sciences & Disorders
Josephine Porter, Institute for Health Policy & Practice
Janet Sable (co-chair), Dept. of Recreation Mgt. & Policy
Michele Stone, CHHS Business Services
Corinna Tucker, Dept. of Family Studies

The College of Health and Human Services offers undergraduate and graduate instruction leading to baccalaureate and master degrees in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Family Studies, Health Management and Policy, Kinesiology, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Recreation Management and Policy, and Social Work. The College is also home to three institutes: The Carsey Institute, The New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice, and the Institute on Disability.

Successful candidates will demonstrate (1) leadership and communication skills that inspire trust, instill confidence, enhance transparency, and foster collegiality; (2) a commitment to student success, faculty and staff development, and innovative contributions to university-wide initiatives; (3) experience in building relationships with health and human service agencies and organizations, and other stakeholders related to the College’s mission; (4) experience in creating effective partnerships with university leaders, alumni, and external partners; and (5) successful advancement, development, and fundraising experience.

Applications are invited at this time and will be diligently considered until the position is filled. I encourage your nominations and your assistance in sharing the position description with your colleagues across the country. Confidential nominations and applications, accompanied by three attachments (a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and full contact information of five references) should be sent by email to: CHHS.DeanSearch@unh.edu. Applications are confidential and references are not contacted without applicant’s permission.

The Search Committee is making every effort to create a strong and diverse pool of internal and external candidates, through both formal and informal means. The Committee will determine finalists for campus interviews and make final recommendations to me. I encourage all members of the University Community to utilize your professional networks in order to forward qualified nominations to the Committee. Nominations and other communication with the Committee can be addressed to: CHHS.DeanSearch@unh.edu.

Sincerely,

John D. Aber
University Professor and Provost