



## 2021 PRES IDENT SEARCH PROCESS

The following is a consolidation of remarks and observations taken from stakeholder groups listed below over approximately 20 meetings held in the month of July 2021. Meetings were hosted by Jimmy Shumock, Board of Trustees Chair pro tempore, and Alexis Atkins, Chair of the Presidential Search Advisory Council.

- Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce Members
- Elected Officials from Mobile and Baldwin Counties

### What characteristics are desired of the next President:

Medical background stated by many as important. Due to the rise of our health care system with continued growth certain. Largest revenue coming from the health care system.

potential in others, team leader, collaborative and transparent leadership at the level of presidential research university. Support scholarship promotion and tenure.

skilled communicator and diplomat who can represent decisions and goals to the University, community and branches of the state government.

Documented history of successfully advancing equity, diversity and inclusion. Diversity is essential to improve education, our University and society. Students should have a voice. Cultural and political diversity.

Understand the need to make education affordable without high student loan debt. Able to find a job after graduation. Student first vision, what students need for success.

Knows the South. Knows about growth and supports activities/can sell the area. Be a geto on all things community (engagement, social issues, development). Be aware and self102317((024-096-57165178(t

we don't want them. Some said, "Just get them here for a few days" to sell someone. Sell the Board structure and working relationship. Sell the importance of the role, place and impact that can be made. Sell the community - able to make a difference.