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Dr. Sugg:

At the December 1 Assembly meeting here at the University of Arkansas, Monticello, I read aloud the e-mail message you sent earlier in the day in reply to my request for information on the current status of the appointment process for a new Chancellor.

As a result of lengthy floor discussion in response to that memo, I have been directed by the UAM Assembly, as Chair, to request formally in writing that a national search be conducted and that members of the UAM faculty take the lead on the committee, with members of the university staff and student body plus representatives of the community be members of that committee conducting the search.

Additionally, the motion called for a copy of the meeting minutes to accompany this letter (see attached). The discussion of the motion resulting in this formal request can be found under "Old Business" in the minutes.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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Chair, UAM Assembly