UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

NATIONAL SEARCH FOR VP FOR FINANCE-CFO LAUNCHED

October 13, 2026

Dear UMES Campus Community,

I am pleased to announce the launch of a national search for the position of **Vice President for Finance, Financial Planning and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)** at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

This position will play a critical role in strengthening the University's financial operations. The VP-CFO will lead the implementation a comprehensive, multiyear financial sustainability plan that supports our academic mission and long-term institutional growth.

We have engaged Academic Search firm to assist with the national search process. In accordance with University policy, I have appointed a search committee to help guide the process. Committee members include:

- Dr. Ronnie Allen, Co-Chair
- Dr. Latoya Jenkins, Co-Chair
- Dr. Issac Marcelin
- Dr. Tiara Cornelius
- Ms. Angela Morton
- Ms. Rhonda Daub
- Mr. Jonathn Berlin
- Ms. Alycia Varytimidis
- Academic Search Consultant - Stacy Foster-Morgan

We anticipate completing the search in spring semester. Additional information regarding the search process and opportunities for campus engagement will be shared as appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the future of UMES as we work together to ensure the University's long-term financial strength and sustainability.

Sincerely,

President Heidi M. Anderson, Ph.D.