To All Faculty and Staff,

In my role as Chair of the Search Committee for the Dean of the School of Medicine, I am pleased to report that the Search Committee, in conjunction with the search firm, Russell Reynolds, has been hard at work in the search for the next Dean. Toward that end, we have been receiving a lot of positive input throughout the campus from those interested in the search. In order to maximize input into the process, the committee will hold a forum from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2009, in the Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 2, with a view toward giving interested parties the opportunity to share their ideas. It would be most productive if those interested in speaking at this forum give thought to whatever issues they deem important, including:

1. What qualifications do you believe the next Dean of the School of Medicine should possess?

2. What specific and important challenges are facing Stony Brook Medical Center and School of Medicine?

3. What are the major achievements you would like the Stony Brook School of Medicine to accomplish over the next five years or so?

Again, the purpose of this forum is to better enable committee members to listen to the campus, so that we may do the best job possible in defining what we all want in the next Dean.

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