

# TIMELINE

## APRIL

Following the procedure outlined in the Trustee handbook<sup>1</sup>, at its April 2024 meeting, the board of trustees appointed a chair, Perrin Rynders, and charged him and five other trustee committee members with convening a search committee.

As required, the committee included three faculty members, two staff or administration members, an alumnus, a student, a denominational representative, and three at-large members. Trustees took care to ensure that the committee contained a wide variety of representation across Calvin's faculty, staff, and broader global community, including having representation from the CRC, geographic diversity, as well as representation from historically underrepresented groups at the university.

## MAY - JUNE

During May and June, the trustees appointed to the search committee prepared a slate of additional search committee members for consideration by the board.

## JULY

At a July 10 special meeting of the board of trustees, the following slate of search committee members was approved:

Perrin Rynders, Chair (Trustee)  
Ebunoluwa Aluko (Student Representative; Calvin Class of '25)  
Jason Andringa (Alumni/At-Large)  
Carol Bremer Bennett (Alumni/Executive Director of CRC Agency World Renew/At-Large)  
Albert Boerema (Faculty)  
Niala Boodhoo (Trustee)  
Tony Brookhouse (Trustee)  
Caitlin Finch (Administration/Staff)  
Shirley Hoogstra (At-Large)  
Sid Jansma (Alumni/At-Large)  
Lauren Jensen (Administration/Staff)  
Rev. Jonathan J. Kim (CRC/Denominational Representative)  
Gene Miyamoto (Trustee)  
Carolyn Van Allen (Trustee)  
Eric Washington (Faculty)  
Julie Yonker (Faculty)

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<sup>1</sup> See Item 7 in Section B of the Appendices, "Procedure for Appointing a President of Calvin University"

## **JULY - SEPTEMBER**

Over the summer and into the fall, the committee met four times as an entire group. This work included gathering feedback from faculty, staff, students, and the president's cabinet regarding the criteria needed for the next president. Regular reports and consultations were provided to the BOT's executive committee, which also met several times concerning this item.

## **OCTOBER**

These meetings culminated in a report sent to the board in anticipation of the Fall BOT meeting. The report was unanimously approved by the presidential search committee and sent to the executive committee of the board of trustees on October 14.

In advance of the entire board's fall meeting, the executive committee met to consider the report of the search committee, which included the recommendation that the board approve the search committee's recommendation to appoint Greg Elzinga as Calvin University's 13th president. This recommendation was unanimously approved by the board on October 18, 2024.