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# Recent examples of open searches for presidents and provosts

## Presidential searches

**St. Thomas University**, 2022 (two shortlisted candidates made public presentations)

<https://theaquinian.net/explainer-meet-the-two-candidates-vying-for-stu-president-vice-chancellor/>

**Mount Allison University**, tradition of open finalist phase, search committee to be struck in 2023

**Acadia University**, 2023 (one candidate – process modified for the 2023 search to allow for a single finalist; in previous searches, a minimum of two candidates presented)

<https://presidentsearch.acadiau.ca/welcome.html>

## Provost searches

**University of Regina**, 2022 (four shortlisted candidates made public presentations)

[https://www.uregina.ca/president/searches-reviews/searches/Provost\\_Search.html](https://www.uregina.ca/president/searches-reviews/searches/Provost_Search.html)

**St. Mary's University**, 2023 (three shortlisted candidates; one withdrew, the other two gave public presentations)

**Mount Allison University**, tradition of open finalist phase, search committee to be struck in 2023. Additional note: MAFA appoints a member of the Provost Search Committee directly (see collective agreement article 10.02:

[https://mafamain.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/MAFA\\_FT-Collective-Agreement-2020\\_2022-ext-2024-Feb2022.pdf](https://mafamain.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/MAFA_FT-Collective-Agreement-2020_2022-ext-2024-Feb2022.pdf))

**University of Northern BC**, 2022 (open finalist phase not mandated, but has been past practice; presentations in 2022 search were also recorded for later

viewing by those not present). Procedures:

<https://www2.unbc.ca/sites/default/files/sections/provost/searchcommitteesforacademicvice-presidentsandothersenioracademicadministratorsprocedures.pdf>