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Friends of Pierpont:

It is a privilege for me to announce that our beloved college is entering an exciting new era. As we prepare for the retirement of our first President, Blair Montgomery, we are also undertaking our first ever Presidential search as an independent institution. We understand that we do this under the watchful eye of all those who care about our school.

I wish to personally assure you that I, and my fellow members of the Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors, truly understand the importance of this journey upon which we now embark. I want to assure you that the search process will be transparent and guided by a strong sense of integrity. The Board of Governors has appointed a Presidential Search Community, composed of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members to assist us on this critical task. We have contracted with MyersMcRae Higher Education Executive Search, of Macon, Georgia, a firm with over twenty-five years experience, to provide the search committee with quality support as we progress through the search. Each and every candidate will be given careful consideration by all members of the committee during the review phase.

We have established an aggressive timeline for the search process to ensure that we will have access to the best candidates available. We anticipate that the full search process will take about three to four months to complete. The committee will narrow the candidate pool to a group of semifinalists and then bring finalists candidates to the campus in April for a broad range of interviews. After the campus visits, the search committee will forward its confidential recommendation to the Board of Governors for its review and appointment.

We know that the next President of Pierpont Community and Technical College will chart an exciting new course for our school which will enhance and enlarge its place in West Virginia higher education. The Board of Governors is firmly committed to finding the best person to take us to our new destiny.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Griffin".

James E. Griffin
Chairperson
Board of Governors/Presidential Search Committee