

To the Rice community,

I write to update you on the search for the Rice athletics director. The committee met for the first time July 15. The purpose of the meeting was to agree on the search process and the qualities we seek in our next AD and to give our search firm, Korn/Ferry, direction in searching for candidates. Committee members and Korn/Ferry spoke with dozens of members of the Rice community seeking input. One product that resulted from those conversations and the committee's first meeting was a job specification, which is now posted here:

<http://www.students.rice.edu/students/Athletics.asp>.

We're on track to have someone hired by early September.

Kevin Kirby
Chair, Search Committee