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Dear SVHEC Leadership Team (Directors and Managers):

On behalf of the Executive Director Search Committee, thank you for conveying the importance of the Center's values regarding the selection of the next SVHEC Executive Director. It is evident that the journey to identifying and embedding these core values – collaboration, integrity, respect, innovation, customer focus, and stewardship - has been a comprehensive and inclusive process. Adhering to these principles reflects the professionalism that is exhibited daily in your interactions with students and fellow team members.

As we move forward, be assured the Search Committee will prioritize candidates who demonstrate a genuine commitment to the values we all hold dear. We agree it is crucial that the incoming Executive Director not only understands the importance of these values, but also actively champions them to ensure the Center continues to thrive and progress.

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Your input is invaluable. We are grateful for your continued engagement and advocacy for the SVHEC's culture and mission. Together, we will strive to select a leader who will uphold and further the work that has been so diligently advanced under Dr. Adam's guidance.

Thank you once again for sharing your perspective and for your dedication to the Center's success.

Sincerely,

Stanley L. Jeffress, Jr.
Chair, Board of Trustees
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