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## Committee Created For U Of I President Search

The search for the next University of Illinois President turned to students and faculty yesterday.

The Springfield campus hosted a town hall meeting seeking input from the public about their vision for the school's future.

U of I Springfield is the first of the three campuses to host the Presidential Search Committee. They'll head to Chicago today and then Champaign-Urbana on Wednesday.

"It provides some background if there may be some questions that we haven't thought through completely that are going to come up at these town hall meetings," said search committee co-chair Douglas Beck. "And we'll be able to better represent the university to candidates when they ask the questions that might be similar."

The search committee says they expect to have a short list of recommendations for the board by December. Current U of I President Robert Easter is scheduled to leave the university next June.