

# Presidential Search Timeline



**Feb. 1, 2019**  
Eduardo J. Padrón announces that he will step down as College president.

**March 21, 2019**  
The Presidential Search Committee meets for the first time, laying out the process for finding the next college president.

**February of 2019**  
Miami Dade College hires the Diversified Search to find Eduardo J. Padrón's successor.



**June 19, 2019**  
The Search Committee selects four finalists. Pictured clockwise: Paul Broadie II, Divina Grossman, Lenore Rodicio and Reagan Romali.

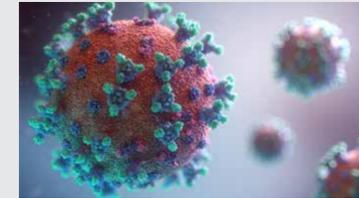


**July 23, 2019**  
The Board of Trustees meets with the four candidates for in-person interviews.

**Aug. 30, 2019**  
Eduardo J. Padrón's last day as College president.



**Sept. 17, 2019**  
Retired long-time MDC administrator Rolando Montoya selected as interim president.



**March 17, 2020**  
The BOT unanimously votes to extend the deadline for presidential candidates to apply (it had been set for March 23, 2020) until this fall because of the coronavirus.

**Oct. 7, 2019**  
AGB Search, a prominent academic headhunting firm, selected to continue MDC's search for a new president.



**May 13-14, 2020**  
Finalists scheduled to make campus visits and be interviewed by the BOT with the College's fifth permanent president scheduled to be selected by May 19, 2020.

**April 23-24, 2020**  
The search committee scheduled to select semifinalists.

**Oct. 23, 2020**  
New priority deadline to apply to be MDC president.

**Oct 28, 2020**  
Search committee scheduled to meet to pick eight to 10 semifinalists.

**Nov. 5-6, 2020**  
The semifinalists will be interviewed virtually by the Search Committee and the candidate pool will be narrowed to four to five finalists.

**Nov. 12-13, 2020**  
The finalists will visit campus, make presentations to the community, and be interviewed by the BOT.

**Nov. 17, 2020**  
The BOT will select the College's fifth permanent president.

**July 24, 2019**  
The BOT meets to select the College's fifth permanent president but decides to reboot the search after deciding they need a more diverse and wider pool of candidates.

**"The heart and soul of the College is being ripped apart today."**

Mark Richard, United Faculty of Miami Dade College's attorney

The cost of the two searches could exceed more than:  
**\$350,405.67**

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