## Community Input Session Overview: Parents Council

**Facilitator:** Stephanie Quade  
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**Additional Trustees:** Jim O’Rourke  

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**Number of attendees:** 16  
**Length of session:** 60 minutes

### General:
- Tighten the criteria to verifiable credentials
- Structural suggestion made that in the case of a lay President, have a Jesuit serve as a chief of staff or in a counsellary role to the President
- Instead of term “stakeholders”, specify the groups: alumni, students, strategic partners

### Academic Qualifications
- Measure academic qualifications by specifying an advanced degree
- Important to link academic qualifications and classroom experience

### Professional Characteristics/Experience
- Crucial that Marquette remains Jesuit based; this must be weaved throughout the Marquette experience
- Chief fundraiser; must be able to ask for gift
- Creative in means to secure resources; like for formation of entrepreneurial partnerships; utilize professional networks
- Commitment to attracting qualified and diverse faculty, staff & students if the purview of the Provost and other administrators, not the role of the President

### Leadership Qualifications
- Delegate to management team; strengthen the Provost roles and other leadership team members to take on more authority and decision making
- Externally focused and effectively coordinating internally with Provost
- Proven track record to navigate and adapt to change
- Inspire; don’t lean on past, look to the future

### Personal Attributes
- Must toot our horn and be more vocal; not humble but proud
- High EQ not just IQ
- Self-aware
- Innovative and persuasive
- Confident, not arrogant
- Service-oriented