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# IU law dean among chancellor finalists



Alfred Aman

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H-T Staff Writer

Indiana University Law School Dean Alfred Aman is among the eight candidates in the running to replace Bloomington Chancellor Kenneth Gros Louis.

The other candidates are:

■ **Sharon Brehm**, Ohio University provost.

■ **Richard Edwards**, University of Nebraska senior vice chancellor for academic affairs.

■ **Richard L. Edwards**, University of North Carolina interim provost.

■ **Cora Marrett**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst provost and senior vice chancellor for academic affairs.

■ **Sally Frost Mason**, University of Kansas dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

■ **Mary Ann Swain**, State University of

New York-Binghamton provost and vice president of academic affairs.

■ **Gregory Williams**, Ohio State University dean of the College of Law.

Aman was going through the two-day process of interviews Monday and today. His office said Monday he would not be available for comment before Wednesday.

Three of the other candidates have already visited the Bloomington campus. The remainder are expected in town by the end of next week.

IU President Myles Brand said Friday that once the current interviews are completed, the chancellor search and screen committee will

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gather information from campus groups and narrow the list to two to four people to be brought back for final interviews.

Brand said the university isn't making aggressive efforts to keep the names of the candidates secret, but he said there would not be a formal announcement of the finalists.

He said he was very pleased with the pool of candidates.

Two of them — Brehm and Marrett — had been among the three finalists for the presidency at Iowa State University. That job ended up going to Gregory Geoffroy, provost at the University of Maryland.

Mason is currently also among the finalists for the provost job at Purdue University, which is expected to be filled soon.

Aman has served as dean of the IU School of Law since 1991. Before that, he was on the faculty of Cornell Law School from 1977 to 1991.

Another IU dean, Dan Dalton of the Kelley School of Business, was talked about as being among the candidates for the job in the fall.

"It was true I was nominated," Dalton said. "It is not true that my hat was ever in the proverbial ring."

He said his only contact with the search process has been interviewing prospective candidates.

Aman and the seven others are seeking to succeed Gros Louis, who will retire in June after 21 years as the Bloomington campus's top administrative officer.

In addition to his role as chancellor, he serves as the universitywide vice president of academic affairs, the top academic officer in the system.

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