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To: FP&M Employees, University of Wisconsin - Madison

From: Mike Pieper, Associate Vice President for Facilities, University of North Dakota

RE: One Page Personal Statement – Assistant Vice Chancellor of Physical Plant Interview

Thanks for the opportunity to interview for the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Physical Plant position.

I grew up outside of La Crosse, WI on my family's dairy farm. After graduating high school I attended the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with an undergraduate focus on the utilization of human and physical resources to attain organizational objectives, and a graduate degree focus on understanding the organization of educational institutions.

Upon graduation I spent several years in the public sector in executive positions leading finance, operations, and facility divisions. I have also worked in the private sector for a fortune fifty corporation assisting public sector clients to develop long-term facility related solutions involving high performing buildings, sustainability, and community engagement.

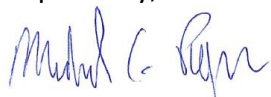
For the last seven plus years I have been the Associate Vice President for Facilities at the University of North Dakota. I provide oversight and leadership in the areas of maintenance and operations, campus renovation services, services, utilities and energy management, sustainability, space management, real estate, parking, transportation, planning, design, and construction.

I enjoy working in higher education, especially in facilities management. My career goal is to work for a large comprehensive flagship-land grant university with a global reputation for educational excellence and innovative research. I am an innovative leader, driven to engage others in finding solutions for complex problems that affect multiple constituent groups. I believe my professional success has come in part from my ability to recognize differences, contributions and focus on strengths to stimulate personal and group excellence.

I would welcome the opportunity to relocate back to Wisconsin to be closer to family and friends. The Madison area is especially appealing because of its quality of life and long-term economic outlook. In addition, I enjoy the benefits of a "University City."

I am confident that I can be a collegial and productive member of the University of Wisconsin - Madison community and assist in providing all with a high-quality campus experience. If you have any questions, or need additional information please contact me.

Respectfully,



Michael Pieper