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Dear Periclean Presidents, Provosts, Program Directors, and Colleagues,

After more than 18 years of strong leadership, Jan Liss has announced her intention to retire in Spring 2024. Words cannot fully convey the Project Pericles Board of Directors' deepest appreciation and respect for all she has accomplished to build such a strong organization. The programs, finances and staffing are in excellent shape. Under Jan's leadership, Project Pericles has become a well-known and trusted champion for democratic engagement in higher education. With our Periclean colleges and universities, Project Pericles has created real change on hundreds of campuses and in communities.

We hope to utilize the collective wisdom of our Board members, Presidents, Provosts, and Program Directors to join this Executive Director search by identifying qualified candidates and encouraging them to apply. The search will proceed quickly, with the next Executive Director expected to begin no later than May 2024. The mission of Project Pericles has never been more important as it continues to contribute to the health of our democracy and campuses across the country. I am pleased to report that Eugene Tobin, a former president of Hamilton College and a member of the Project Pericles Board of Directors, has agreed to serve as Chair of the search committee. The other committee members are Helen Lang Suskin, Lou Martarano, Lauren McGrail, and Jim Mullen. A list of the full Board of Directors is enclosed.

Attached is the Executive Director Position Opening. Please feel free to distribute it widely. Applications and other correspondence should be emailed to the search committee at [ExecutiveDirectorSearch@projectpericles.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirectorSearch@projectpericles.org). Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, with priority consideration given to applicants who send their submissions by February 10, 2024.

With deep appreciation to Jan for all that she has accomplished,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. Mullen, Jr.".

James H. Mullen, Jr.  
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