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Summary: University of Minnesota, Morris Athletic Director Mark Fohl reports that plans for a smooth transition in leadership for the Cougar football program following Ken Crandall's resignation in December have begun.

(January 26, 2007)-University of Minnesota, Morris Athletic Director Mark Fohl reports that plans for a smooth transition in leadership for the Cougar football program following Ken Crandall's resignation in December have begun.

A search committee has been appointed that is comprised of Tracey Anderson, faculty athletic representative Ray Bowman, athletic trainer Heather Pennie, senior woman administrator Jim Mahoney, community resident and Brady Janzen and Kevin Pope, current members of the football team. Fohl will chair the committee. According to Fohl, the intention is to move very quickly and to be interviewing candidates in February and to name the new coach within a few days after the interviews have concluded. Advertisements for the position went out during the holidays and applications are being received. More information is available on the Cougar football Web site at www.ummcougars.org.

Dates and times of interviews will be communicated when head football coach candidates are identified and schedules confirmed. Participation in the process and feedback are welcome. The intention is to complete interviews by mid-February and to have the selected candidate begin duties approximately March 1.

“We look forward to continuing our progress in building a strong Cougar football program aligned with UMM’s mission to be the best public liberal arts college in the nation,” said Fohl. Please contact Mark Fohl with questions or suggestions.

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