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Alan Hurwitz has been selected to be the 10th President of Gallaudet at the end of a week which has been marked by irregularities and a lack of transparency on the part of the Gallaudet administration and the Gallaudet board.

A trusted inside source who is a senior administration official at Gallaudet has confirmed that last week a high-level administrator interfered in the selection process, taking actions which eventually resulted in a change in the membership of the Board. This action likely caused in a change in outcome in the presidential selection process.

Another irregularity in the process has also cast much doubt on the integrity of the process. A September 28, 2009 memo from the Board indicated that three newly chosen Board members would not take part in the presidential selection process, however, that decision was mysteriously reversed in a decision announced in a memo issued on October 16. (See attached memos.)

For more information on the selection, see:

<http://psac.gallaudet.edu>

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http://gallyprotest.org/Gallaudet_names_three_new_trustees.pdf

http://gallyprotest.org/Gallaudet_BOT_Fall2009MeetingReport_16Oct2009.pdf