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## College of Biological Sciences Dean Candidate Announcement

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From: Executive Vice President and Provost Rachel Croson

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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce **Joseph Jez**, PhD, as the second of three finalist candidates invited to public interviews for the next Dean of the College of Biological Sciences at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Jez is currently Chair of Biology, Spencer T. Olin Professor, and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor at Washington University in St. Louis. You can view his full CV on the [CBS dean search webpage](#).

Dr. Jez will share his vision for the College of Biological Sciences during a public forum. All stakeholders, both internal and external, are invited to the forum, which will include open Q&A and a concluding reception. The public forum will take place:

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

2:30 – 4:00 p.m

[Coffman Theater](#)

The forum will be recorded and may be viewed for a limited period with a University login (or by special permission). The recording will be posted a day following the forum on the [search webpage](#) and will be available for two days.

I especially welcome your feedback about each of our candidates via a confidential evaluation form. A link to this online form is on [the search webpage](#). Your evaluations will be most helpful if they are received by **Friday, May 26**.

You can find the latest information about the CBS dean search on the [webpage](#). Thank you in advance for your participation in this important University of Minnesota leadership search.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel T.A. Croson  
Executive Vice President and Provost

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