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Clark College trustees to reveal plan for interim chief Sept. 28

Clark College trustees plan to divulge their game plan for hiring an interim president when they meet Sept. 28, following a second campus visit by consultant David Pierce, the board announced Monday.

Pierce was in Vancouver last week to hold separate discussions with Clark's cabinet officers, administrative and classified staff, faculty and Clark College Foundation members. He is gathering input on qualities sought in an interim leader to serve out the 2006-07 school year, while a permanent successor to Wayne Branch is found.

Pierce will return the week of Sept. 10 for additional huddles with faculty and with students, the latter unable to attend last week's sessions.

As is customary, the Clark trustee

board reshuffled its leadership Monday, on the eve of the new school year. Rhona Sen Hoss, community partnerships manager at The Columbian, was named board president, replacing Kim Peery.

In October, longtime Vancouver private consultant John White will join the board, replacing Sue Fratt, completing two five-year terms.