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**To:** "Blaylock, Brent" <brent.blaylock@oregonstate.edu>

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**Subject:** RE: ED Candidates

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█ seems to be the preferred candidate . No sense in bringing █ to campus if he isn't the guy. If Gerry is sure █ want the job let's close the deal.

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**From:** Blaylock, Brent <brent.blaylock@oregonstate.edu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2025 9:24 AM

**To:** Barnes, Scott <Scott.Barnes@oregonstate.edu>

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Please see below for your thoughts on the Executive Director position for Dam Nation. I spoke with Sara on this since she has experience with both candidates and she gave a strong endorsement for █ .

Thanks,

Brent



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**From:** Gerry Dickey <[gerry@blueprintsports.com](mailto:gerry@blueprintsports.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2025 5:32 AM

**To:** Blaylock, Brent <[brent.blaylock@oregonstate.edu](mailto:brent.blaylock@oregonstate.edu)>

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Brent,

I hope all is well and I'm looking forward to the release of our partnership on Wednesday.

I wanted to update you on the two Executive Director candidates and align on path forward.

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1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

Ultimately, I need to know if you would like for me to bring [REDACTED] to campus to meet with you team. If so, i would like to set this up ASAP. At this time, Ian would be my top candidate unless you provide feedback that tells me otherwise.

I have booked a flight to arrive late on August 26th and depart mid-afternoon on the 28th. I would like to put a bow on the ED hire if possible and/or bring [REDACTED] to campus if needed. I would also like to spend time on campus to tie up any loose ends, provide updates and make sure we are lock-step moving forward. I know it's game week, so I will be efficient with your/teams time next week.

Let me know feedback on [REDACTED] when you get a chance and your availability on the 27th and morning of the 28th.

Hope all is well and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Thanks,  
Gerry  
Sent from my iPhone