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TO: Provost's Council

FROM: Dr. Diane Hiebert-Murphy, Provost and Vice-President (Academic) *Diane Hiebert-Murphy*

RE: Appointment: Director, School of Art

I am pleased to advise that Dr. Edward Jurkowski has been appointed Director, School of Art for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027. Dr. Jurkowski will continue to hold the position of Dean of the Desautels Faculty of Music and retain his position as a tenured professor.

Dr. Jurkowski holds a bachelor in music composition from the University of Manitoba and a MA and PhD in music theory from the University of Rochester.

Prior to joining the University of Manitoba, Dr. Jurkowski was at the University of Lethbridge, where he was the Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts. Dr. Jurkowski has garnered the reputation of being a valued collaborator and a strong administrator. He has served on various University-wide committees. Outside of the University, he has served as President of the Canadian Music Society (presently MusCan), and as Chair of the Standing Committee of Institutional Members of MusCan. He is currently an active board member of the Canadian Association of Fine Arts Deans – the country's national organization of post-secondary Fine Arts faculties, institutions, and other academic units, where he has served as Chair of the executive for the past two years.

Given Dr. Jurkowski's demonstrated effective leadership skills, highly collaborative approach, and genuine passion for the arts and creative works, I know that the School of Art can look forward to a very promising future under his leadership.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the appointment process, including members of the Presidential Advisory Committee and the many individuals who provided valuable input into this appointment.

cc: Dr. E. Jurkowski
Board of Governors
Members, Presidential Advisory Committee