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TO: Provost's Council

FROM: Janice Ristock, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

RE: **Recommendation: Appointment of Dr. Richard Jochelson
Dean, Faculty of Law**

I am pleased to advise that, at its May 19, 2021 meeting, the Board of Governors approved the appointment of Dr. Richard Jochelson as Dean, Faculty of Law effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026. Dr. Jochelson will also hold an appointment as tenured Professor in the Faculty of Law.

Dr. Jochelson holds a doctorate in Law from the Osgoode Hall Law School, a Master of Laws from the University of Toronto, as well as Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science with Distinction from the University of Calgary. Currently, Dr. Jochelson is a full Professor at the University of Manitoba. He began his academic career at the University of Winnipeg, and was an Associate Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice prior to joining the University of Manitoba in 2016. Dr. Jochelson has been involved in many faculty committees including Tenure and Promotion, Governance, Graduate student Strategic Enrolment Management Committee, and an advisory member to the UMFA collective bargaining committee. While at the University of Winnipeg he served as President of their faculty association and served on Senate Executive and Senate.

Dr. Jochelson has an active research program in the area of social justice and equality in Canada. His work has been supported by the B.C. Law Foundation, the University Research Grants Program, and SSHRC. He has published nearly 70 publications including 15 co-authored books. Dr. Jochelson has been involved in Criminal Law education in Canada and is strongly committed to interdisciplinary research. He is committed to students and their experience, and has been involved in course redesign and development. He received a Student Teacher Recognition Award and the Stanton Teaching Award for his commitment to innovative teaching.

Dr. Jochelson has also provided service to the university and the profession. He is co-editor in Chief of the Criminal Law Edition of the Manitoba Law Journal and serves on its Advisory Board. He is the founding member of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Justice Research, is a member of its Editorial Collective, and is a member of the Law Society Association.

Dr. Jochelson's thoughtful, collaborative and collegial leadership style, his commitment to student success as well as social justice, Indigenous achievement and equity, diversity and inclusion will well serve the faculty and the University of Manitoba. Please join me in extending congratulations to Dr. Jochelson on his appointment as Dean, Faculty of Law.

cc: Dr. R. Jochelson