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President, University of Toronto Alumni Association (UTAA)

From: Professor Meric Gertler, President

Date: April 5, 2019

Re: **President's Advisory Committee on the Appointment of a Vice-President, Advancement – Call for Submissions**

In 2014, the Governing Council approved the reappointment of Mr. David Palmer as Vice-President, Advancement, for a third term effective January 1, 2015 and continuing until December 31, 2019. Mr. Palmer is eligible to be reappointed.

The advice that was received at the time of his 2014 reappointment "...was consistently positive, commending Vice-President Palmer very highly for his successful leadership of the Boundless Campaign. The achievement of \$1.643 billion, "speaks for itself" and, all respondents readily attributed the ongoing success to Mr. Palmer's vision and leadership abilities".

With the end of his third term on the horizon and with the recent conclusion of the record breaking Boundless Campaign at \$2.641 billion, I have determined that it is timely to consider this appointment. To that end, I have struck a Committee to advise me on the question of his potential reappointment.

The Advisory Committee, which I will chair, comprises the following individuals:

Professor Donald Ainslie, Principal, University College
Ms Chantelle Courtney, Assistant Vice-President, Divisional Relations, DUA
Ms Selina Esteves, Director of Advancement, Faculty of Dentistry
Dr. Nadina Jamison, Assistant Vice-President, Strategic Initiatives, Office of the President
Mr. Brian Lawson, Governor

Mr. Andrew Stelmacovich, Executive Director of Advancement, UTM
Professor Trevor Young, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Vice-Provost, Relations with
Healthcare Institutions

Ms Sheree Drummond, Secretary of the Governing Council, will serve as secretary to the
Committee.

The Committee welcomes your input. Submissions should be sent by **Friday, April 19, 2019**
using the confidential online form available at <http://bit.ly/UofTVPAAdvancement>.