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From: Meric Gertler, President

Date: February 24, 2021

Subject: **Re-election of the Chancellor**

I am pleased to announce that, at its meeting last evening, the Governing Council's Alumni College of Electors re-elected Dr. Rose M. Patten, O.C., LL.D. (Hon), to serve a second three-year term as Chancellor of the University of Toronto, the maximum service length permitted by the University of Toronto Act, 1971. Her first term began officially on July 1, 2018. She is the University's 34th Chancellor since its founding in 1827.

Dr. Patten's service as Chancellor has been distinguished by her extraordinary loyalty and dedication. Throughout her longstanding service to the University, including as Chair of Governing Council (2004-2007), she has demonstrated her passion for and commitment to the University of Toronto. I am delighted that the College of Electors has re-elected her to a second term, and I look forward to continuing to work with her in advancing the University's teaching and research mission.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Patten on her re-election and in thanking her for her willingness to extend her outstanding service as Chancellor to a second term. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Corwin Cambray, Chair of the College of Electors, and the members of the College, for their diligence and deliberation.