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From: Sheree Drummond, Secretary of the Governing Council

Date: May 15, 2024

RE: Appointment of Gina DeVeaux as Deputy Secretary of the Governing Council

I am pleased to announce that the Executive Committee of the Governing Council recently approved the appointment of Ms Gina DeVeaux as Deputy Secretary of the Governing Council effective August 6, 2024.

Ms DeVeaux currently serves as an Academic Governance Officer in the Senate Office of the University of British Columbia (UBC), a role she has held since 2019. In her role she provides governance advisory services to members of UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan. Her portfolio has included academic policy, admissions, student appeals, election appeals, tributes and honorary degrees, student awards, academic resources, and budget. Immediately prior to joining UBC she was the Director, University Governance at MacEwan University.

She brings more than seventeen years of experience delivering governance services to large corporations and complex public institutions including health care, public utilities, transportation and logistics, and infrastructure. Serving as board secretary in various roles, she has been engaged with board recruitment and training, executive recruitment, legal research, drafting and analysis, policy development and implementation, strategic planning, and people management. She has served as a volunteer board member and most recently provided strategic governance training to not-for-profit boards in British Columbia and Alberta.

Ms DeVeaux holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Dalhousie University and a Juris Doctorate from Osgoode Hall Law School. She is also currently an Executive MBA candidate at the Ivey Business School, Western University.

I am delighted that Ms DeVeaux will be joining the Secretariat. Please join me in congratulating her on her appointment and welcoming her to the University of Toronto.