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President, University of Toronto Alumni Association (UTAA)

From: Professor Meric Gertler, President

Date: December 12, 2014

Re: Re-appointment of David Palmer as Vice-President, Advancement

I am pleased to announce that the Governing Council has approved the re-appointment of Mr. David Palmer as Vice-President, Advancement for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2015 and continuing until December 31, 2019.

Mr. Palmer is currently serving a second term that began on September 6, 2012 and was designed to extend not less than 12 months and not more than 18 months into my term as President. In November I struck a Committee to advise me on whether a reappointment should be offered or if a search should be undertaken. The Committee received feedback from the University community following a broadly distributed call for submissions. The Committee also met with key academic administrators who have had ongoing and major interaction with the Vice-President and his team, with senior members of the University's central and divisional advancement staff, and with the President of the University of Toronto Alumni Association. In addition, I undertook one one-one consultations with various benefactors. The advice that was received 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.

I look forward to Mr. Palmer's continued leadership of the Boundless Campaign and thank him for his untiring commitment to, and passion for, the University of Toronto.