MEMORANDUM

To: The Dalhousie University community

From: Teri Balser, Interim President

Date: July 30, 2019

Re: Appointment of Dr. Dianne Tyers as Dean, College of Continuing Education

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Dianne Tyers as Dean, College of Continuing Education, for a five-year term commencing October 1, 2019.

Dr. Tyers completed her PhD at the University of Toronto and holds an MBA from the Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario as well as a MA in Applied Linguistics from the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. Dr. Tyers is a Fellow of the Business Excellence Institute and a member of the Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses, Women in International Education and the Academy of International Business.

Dr. Tyers’s experience and expertise spans 28 years in the education sector in multiple countries, including Canada, the United States, Australia, Japan, South Korea, China and the United Arab Emirates. She has held teaching, institutional management, regional management, training, program development, and program evaluation positions with various public and private sector educational organizations. Through her consulting company, Advance Consulting for Education Inc., she has completed a wide range of projects across Canada and internationally in research and policy development, program review and accreditation, curriculum development, English language teacher training and more. We are excited to have her join our College of Continuing Education and help lead it into new frontiers in professional development, pathways programming and transforming lives through education.

Please join me in congratulating Dianne on her appointment. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Andrew Cochrane for his outstanding service as inaugural Dean of the College, and for agreeing to extend his second term to allow us to complete the search process for a new Dean. I would also like to extend a thank you to the members of the search committee, who were fully involved and engaged throughout an extended search process.

Sincerely,

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