



MEMORANDUM

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To: Heads-up Vancouver and Okanagan campuses

cc: Deans and Principals/University Librarian/Exec. Director Continuing Studies,
Vice Provosts and Associate Vice Presidents, Vice Presidents;
Deborah Buszard, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal, UBC Okanagan Campus
Members of the President's Advisory Committee for the Reappointment of the
Vice-Provost Health

From: David H. Farrar, Provost and Vice President-Academic

Re-appointment of Dr. Gavin Stuart, Vice-Provost Health

I am pleased to announce that, on the recommendation of President Arvind Gupta, the Board of Governors has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Gavin Stuart as Vice-Provost Health – UBC Vancouver.

As noted in earlier correspondence, it is anticipated that the Office of the Vice-Provost Health will play a significant role in the Provincial discourse and action around an academic health science network in BC.

In addition, the renewed commitment to the role of Vice-Provost Health, together with the creation of UBC Health, is timely and critical to the future success of all health professions and health academic units at the University. UBC Health formalizes an integrated and streamlined governance mechanism for University health programs to agree and be held accountable for the achievement of common goals, while respecting the distinct disciplines and preserving unit autonomy. The Vice-Provost Health has overall responsibility to ensure that these objectives are achieved, facilitating and overseeing internal collaboration.

President Gupta, Angela Redish and I look forward to continuing to work with Dr. Stuart during these exciting times of renewal in supporting health.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of the President's Advisory Committee for their time and commitment, and for its deliberations that culminated in the unanimous recommendation to the President that the appointment of Dr. Gavin Stuart be extended.