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

Re: New Position: Vice Provost Health
New Title: Dr. Gavin C.E. Stuart, Vice Provost Health and Dean, Faculty of Medicine

I am pleased to announce that at its meeting on September 24, on the recommendation of the President, the Board of Governors approved the establishment of a new position of Vice Provost Health. In addition, the Board approved that the new position be assumed by Dr. Gavin Stuart, and that Dr. Stuart's title be changed to Vice Provost Health and Dean, Faculty of Medicine.

In June, Dr. Stuart was reappointed Dean of Medicine for a second term. To inform the reappointment process, an external review of the Faculty was undertaken, followed by the establishment of an advisory committee to recommend on the reappointment to the President. Each process involved extensive consultation with internal and external stakeholders. The Review Report noted that Dean Stuart's leadership was instrumental in enabling the successful implementation of the distributed medical education program which resulted in the Faculty's new provincial mandate. The Report contains the recommendation that UBC appoint a Vice Provost Health to represent UBC in interactions with other universities and with the health authorities across the province.

The reappointment advisory committee while unanimously recommending on Dr. Stuart's reappointment as Dean, was also in full agreement with the recommendation that the University appoint a Vice Provost Health.

The position of Vice Provost Health at UBC will enable a comprehensive representative role when dealing with the key stakeholders in matters affecting the provincial distributed model of medical education, teaching and research. Internal to UBC, the Vice Provost Health will work closely with the Principal of the College of Health Disciplines and the Deans of other health-related Faculties.

I look forward to continuing to work with Dr. Stuart in his new enhanced role.

Concurrent with this announcement of the new position of Vice Provost Health, Dr. Stuart is announcing the appointment of a Vice Dean Academic Affairs who will support the decanal responsibilities in the area of academic functions of the Faculty, with particular focus on Faculty Affairs.

External Review Report for the Faculty of Medicine is at:
http://www.med.ubc.ca/_shared/assets/External_Review_of_Faculty_of_Medicine10554.pdf