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To: Faculty, Staff, and Students, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management

From: Dr. Diane Hiebert-Murphy, Provost and Vice-President (Academic) *Diane Hiebert-Murphy*

Re: **Appointment: Dean, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management**

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I am pleased to announce that the President on behalf of the Board of Governors has approved the appointment of Dr. Laurene Rehman for the position of Dean, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2031, Dr. Rehman will also hold an appointment as tenured Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management.

Dr. Rehman currently serves as the Director in the School of Health and Human Performance and Assistant Dean of Research (Students) at Dalhousie University. Dr. Rehman holds a Master of Arts in Behavioral and Managerial Research from the University of British Columbia and a Ph.D. in Recreation and Leisure Studies from the University of Waterloo.

Dr. Rehman joined Dalhousie University in 2000 and throughout her tenure, she has held several administrative leadership roles, including Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies and President of the Dalhousie Faculty Association. She has also had varied administrative experience as President of several non-for-profit boards in both the recreation and low-income housing sectors.

Dr. Rehman's research focuses on understanding access to recreation and leisure (particularly physically active leisure) for families. She has taught a variety of courses, mostly in the recreation management field, and is currently teaching a senior Undergraduate course, *Analysis of Leisure Delivery Settings*.

I am confident that Dr. Rehman's commitment to collaborative and collegial leadership, student experience, Indigenous excellence, EDIA, and research will well serve the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management and the University of Manitoba. Please join me in extending congratulations to Dr. Rehman on her appointment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the appointment process, including members of the Presidential Advisory Committee and the many

individuals who attended the public presentations, participated in meetings, and provided valuable input into this appointment.

cc: Dr. L. Rehman  
Members, Presidential Advisory Committee  
Provost's Council