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Dr. Monty Bryant, Board Chair Camosun College 4461 Interurban Road Victoria, BC V9E 2C1

Dear Dr. Monty Bryant:

I would like to extend my thanks to you and your board members for the dedication, expertise and skills with which you serve the people of British Columbia.

As the Minister responsible for the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training, I'm providing this letter of direction which builds upon Executive Council's expectations, outlined in the <u>2021/22 Mandate Letter</u> sent June 1, 2021. I expect that these two letters provide public post-secondary institutions with specific direction on the priorities and expectations for the coming fiscal year and will be incorporated into goals, objectives and performance measures in your upcoming Institutional Accountability Plan and Report for the 2021/22 reporting cycle, and until the end of the Government's current term.

I expect the five foundational principles included in your 2021/22 Mandate Letter (putting people first, lasting and meaningful reconciliation, equity and anti-racism, a better future through fighting climate change and a strong sustainable economy that works for everyone) will continue to inform your institution's policies and programs. I also expect your institution will continue to make substantive progress on the following priorities:

- Continue to work with the Ministry to resume full on-campus learning and services for students, faculty and staff, following the direction and guidance of the Provincial Health Officer and the COVID-19 Go-Forward Guidelines for B.C.'s Post-Secondary Sector, and support your academic communities as you respond to COVID-19 impacts and recovery.
- Work with the Ministry and your communities, employers and industry to implement postsecondary education and skills training for British Columbians, particularly those impacted by COVID-19 and vulnerable and underrepresented groups, to participate fully in economic recovery and growing career opportunities.

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Sincerely, an

Honourable Anne Kang Minister

For Board Chair signature:

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Dr. Monty Bryant Board Chair

Date Signed: May 9, 2022

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