

MEMORANDUM

To: The Dalhousie University community

From: Frank Harvey, Provost and Vice-President Academic

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Re: **Appointment of Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jennifer Andrews as Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2022.

Dr. Jennifer Andrews is currently a Professor in the Department of English at the University of New Brunswick. She has published two books with the University of Toronto Press and authored numerous articles and book chapters in the fields of English-Canadian and American literatures and cultures and Indigenous literatures and cultures of Turtle Island. Her third book is forthcoming with Palgrave Macmillan in 2023. Jennifer has held a number of SSHRC grants, both individually and during her time as co-editor of the journal *Studies in Canadian Literature* (2002 to 2012). As an academic leader she served as Department Chair from 2013 to 2016, as a Faculty Elected Board Member from 2016-2021, and as the President of ACCUTE (the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English) from 2018-2020. She is currently an Elected Faculty Member of UNB's Senate, a member of the Board of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, and Chair of its Finance and Audit Committee, as well as the Vice-President of the Canadian Studies Network.

We are looking forward to welcoming Jennifer to Dalhousie in July. Please join me in congratulating her on this appointment.

I would like to thank the members of the search committee for the considerable investment of time and energy they invested in this search process as well as members of FASS and the University of King's College community for their engagement in the process.

Finally, I want to extend my sincerest thanks and gratitude to Dr. Jure Gantar for his exceptional service as acting dean over the course of the past academic year and throughout the search process. This is not the first time Dr. Gantar has stepped into the acting role and, as with all previous appointments, has done an exceptional job leading the Faculty and supporting our FASS colleagues, staff and students. Thank you, Jure!

Sincerely,

Frank Harvey
Provost and Vice-President Academic