

MEMORANDUM

To: The Dalhousie University community

From: Frank Harvey, Provost and Vice-President Academic

Date: Monday, July 12, 2021

Re: **Appointment of Dean, Faculty of Science**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Charles (Chuck) Macdonald as Dean, Faculty of Science, for a five-year term beginning September 1, 2021.

Dr. Macdonald, who is currently Dean of the Faculty of Science at Carleton University, was born and raised in Halifax and earned both his BSc (honours) and PhD at Dalhousie, graduating with the latter in 1998. Prior to joining Carleton as Dean in 2018, Dr. Macdonald was full professor in the University of Windsor's Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. During his time at Windsor also he served as Department Head, Associate Dean of Science responsible for graduate studies, and Acting Dean of Science. An award-winning researcher, Dr. Macdonald's areas of scientific interest include main group synthetic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, organometallic chemistry, crystallography, and computational/theoretical chemistry.

We are thrilled to welcome a scholar, scientist and academic leader of Dr. Macdonald's talent and experience to help guide our largest Faculty into its next chapter. Please join me in congratulating Chuck on his appointment.

I would like to thank the search committee for their time and energy supporting the international search for this appointment, as well express my gratitude to outgoing Dean Chris Moore for his incredible contributions to Dalhousie and to the Faculty of Science during his two-term tenure as Dean. Dr. Moore, who has agreed to stay on as dean until Dr. Macdonald's arrival in September, has overseen significant enrolment growth and substantial achievements in research and training as well as the launch of several important new programs include Ocean Sciences and Medical Sciences. I am also grateful to continue to have Chris's counsel and leadership in the Provost's Office as Associate Vice-President Academic, as well as serving as interim lead for the Planning and Analytics team. Many thanks to Chris on behalf of the entire university.

Sincerely,

Frank Harvey
Provost and Vice-President Academic