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Barb Westlake-Power, MPA
Deputy City Clerk
City Clerk's Office
City of London

via email: bwestlak@london.ca

Re: City Appointees to Western University's Board of Governors

We are pleased to recommend to the Strategies Priorities and Policy Committee (SPPC) of the City of London the appointment of Lori Higgs and Marlene McGrath to Western's Board of Governors for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2026.

The experiences and skills of both of these individuals align with the current needs identified by the Board's Senior Policy and Operation's Committee.

Western and the Board of Governors would benefit from Lori's significant corporate experience, broad community connections and collaborations, and her in depth knowledge on financial matters. As a CPA, Lori would provide expertise to guide the Board of Governors in their fiduciary responsibilities. Lori has been a proven asset to the Board as a member of the Audit Committee since 2020.

Marlene also brings with her significant corporate experiences. Western and the Board of Governors welcomes her expertise in the area of business management and strategic human resource practices, especially in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Her understanding of governance practices and desire to act as an ambassador of Western in the areas of public relations and fundraising would be a value-added to the Board of Governors.

Please contact the University Secretary, Amy Bryson, if you require any further information. She can be reached at abryson4@uwo.ca or 519-661-2056.

Sincerely,



Rick Konrad
Chair, Board of Governors
Western University



Keith Gibbons
Vice-Chair, Board of Governors
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