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Dear Dr. Bacon, *Cher Benoit*

On behalf of the University of Ottawa, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your appointment as the 17th President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of British Columbia (UBC).

Throughout your distinguished career, you have demonstrated tremendous academic and administrative leadership, making meaningful contributions at all institutional levels. From your role as former President of Carleton University and former Provost and Vice-President (Academica) at both Concordia and Queens, you bring a wealth of knowledge, insight and experience to your new role. Under your leadership, I am confident that UBC will continue to flourish as a global centre for teaching, learning and research, and member of the U15.

Should there be anything that my colleagues and I can do to support you and your colleagues in fulfilling your mandate, please know that we are eager to work with you... again!

Sincerely,

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Jacques Frémont
President and Vice-Chancellor

Félicitations et au plaisir!

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