MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR:

January 4, 2017

Dear UVic community members:

Prof. Jamie Cassels’ current term as UVic’s President will end on June 30, 2018. In accordance with the university’s presidential appointment procedures (Policy GV0300 www.uvic.ca/policygv0300), an appointment committee is therefore being struck. The membership of the committee and the manner in which it will be constituted will be as outlined in section 4 of the procedures and as Board Chair, I’ll have the pleasure of chairing it.

Our first task as a committee will be to acquaint ourselves with the requirements of the President’s role and establish criteria for the next appointment. If, in light of those criteria, President Cassels confirms that he wishes to be considered for a second term, we will conduct a review of his performance and suitability for reappointment under section 14 of the procedures, including inviting faculty and staff input. This process will lead to a recommendation to the Board of Governors. Were President Cassels not to seek reappointment, the committee would embark upon a search as outlined under section 13 of the procedures.

The university community will be kept apprised of the composition of the committee and the progress of its work through updates on this website.

In the meantime, thank you in advance for any input you care to provide into this appointment process.

Yours sincerely,

Daphne Corbett
Chair, Board of Governors