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**RECOMMENDATION FOR PROFESSOR ZANG YINGCHUN
2022-2025 CUMULUS EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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Dear Cumulus Colleagues,

As the representative of the College of Tongji University, an institution with full membership in CUMULUS, I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Professor Zang Yingchun of Tsinghua University as a candidate of CUMULUS EXECUTIVE BOARD VIII 2022-2025 Term.

Prof. Zang Yingchun is the Acting Dean of Tsinghua Arts & Design Institute in Milan (ADIM) and the Director of Department of Fashion and Textile Design, Academy of Arts & Design, Tsinghua University. She has participated in the founding of ADIM and is an excellent leader. She focuses on research of sustainable fashion design, and design education under the globalization conditions. She has been the leader for several national programs and international programs.

In addition to the above, Prof. Zang Yingchun is a very amicable person with much administrative experience. Given the situation of CEB VIII will be the first leading team after CUMULUS registration, I think it is important to have a person with extensive administrative experience especially dealing with a new organization. Tsinghua University is a top university in China with high international reputation. Academy of Arts & Design, Tsinghua University is the first design academy in China and still playing a leading role in art and design education. I have confidence that with the supporting of an outstanding institution, and the combination of her reputation and international connections,



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she is the particularly appropriate candidate for board member.

I am happy to answer further questions regarding Professor ZANG's candidacy.
With best regards,

Sincerely

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