

UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND DESIGN



May 5, 2022

Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, OP, PhD *Rector*, University of Santo Tomas Manila

Attention: Prof. Marciana Agnes G. Ponsaran, PhD

Executive Secretary to the Rector for Internal Affairs

Dear Rev. Fr. Ang,

Greetings in the name of St. Thomas!

The Association of the International Colleges and Universities in Art, Design, and Media (CUMULUS), the global association of design education and research has issued the call for the position of Executive Board. With reference to this, I would like to respectfully request the endorsement of the university to my application.

I am submitting my curriculum vitae and letter of motivation for the review of the institution. Please find the attached PDF documents. I was a recipient of the CUMULUS + Participation Grant in 2016 Design Conference in Nottingham, UK.

The call-to-serve, as member of the Executive Board, is a giving back, upon the urging of one of the current Executive Board members. The prospects of mutual gains that will benefit the students and faculty members of our institution have impelled me to respond to the invitation. If elected, it furthers the aims of the university in its commitment to be part of the international community; it brings recognition to the leadership not only of its design programs.

With this expressed intent, I earnestly request the issuance of the institutional endorsement. Maraming salamat po! Thank you very much for your time and kind support.

Respectfully yours,

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