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Letter of Endorsement

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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Takayuki Higuchi for the Cumulus Executive Board 2025-2028. Takayuki Higuchi is a professor at Chiba University, affiliated with the Design Research Institute, and teaches the design program in the Department of Design within the Graduate School of Science and Engineering. Professor Higuchi has extensive experience fostering exchange studies in the design field, and has organized collaborative workshops with various partner universities tackling a variety of themes, ranging from ICT, environmental issues, and community development to design methods. These initiatives have not only contributed to the design field but also have supported overseas collaboration activities at our university, bringing engaging, updated, and fruitful results.

Currently, he expresses his interest in joining the Cumulus Executive Board 2025-2028 with a vision to create a New Design Society for the future.

I trust that you will find him to be a trustworthy, dependable, and reliable candidate who will be an asset to the Executive Board.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Hiroaki Ozawa
Executive Vice President
for Education and International Affairs
Chiba University