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Letter of Endorsement

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Dear CUMULUS Election Committee,

On behalf of School of Design, Jiangnan University, I strongly support Miaosen Gong, associate professor and the director of our DESIS Lab, to apply for the Cumulus Executive Board (2025-2028) again. In last three years, Dr. Miaosen Gong has played active roles as a board member particularly in promoting Cumulus China and increase the connection between design education institutions in China and those abroad by Cumulus platform.

Being the earliest design program in China, and one of the very first design schools in China that reaches out for international development, it is our keen interest and beneficial move to make more contributions to the Cumulus Association. Dr. Miaosen Gong, as the very first person that connects the school to Cumulus, is the right person to continue our contribution to Cumulus and bringing more international relations with the platform of Cumulus.

Dr. Miaosen Gong is an active academic researcher with solid internationalized educational and research background. Being the director of DE SIS Lab and member of international coordination committee of DESIS network. Dr. Miaosen Gong is one of the most active faculty with administrative experiences and good intercultural vision. He had served as the associate dean in charge of international affairs and graduate



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program, when he showed great talents in international relations and management competency.

The school is fully aware of the CEB rules and highly supports Prof. Miaosen Gong's application. Our school will cover all the costs of the membership in the CEB and the cost related to the participation to the CEB meetings and other necessary activities for Cumulus if he succeeds in the election.

Would you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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