

Santiago, March 10, 2025

Dear Executive Board selection committee

Cumulus Association

On behalf of Duoc School of Design, I would like to express our support for Professor João Bonelli's candidacy for the Cumulus Executive Board for the 2025–2028 term.


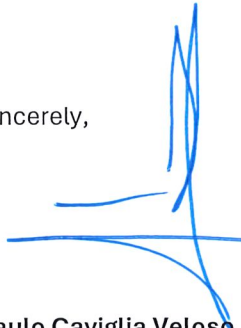
As a highly respected Designer, Educator, and Researcher at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Professor Bonelli has demonstrated unwavering dedication to design education and international collaboration. His contributions to the Cumulus Association have been instrumental in fostering meaningful connections between institutions across different cultural and academic landscapes.

As a South American member of the Cumulus Association, we believe that Professor Bonelli and PUC-Rio would play a key role linking regional perspectives with the broader global design discourse, strengthening partnerships and expanding opportunities for knowledge exchange.

We are confident that his expertise, vision and commitment to cross-cultural engagement, makes him an excellent candidate for the Executive Board, who will contribute significantly to Cumulus' mission and global impact.

We endorse Professor João Bonelli's candidacy and encourage his selection for this role. Please feel free to contact me or any other member of our School if further information is needed.

Sincerely,



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