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Recommendation for Roberto Iñiguez Flores

I am writing this letter in support of Roberto Iñiguez Flores, Associate Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Tecnológico de Monterrey, in his interest to continue to serve in a second term as Vice President of the Cumulus Executive Board IX.

I had the pleasure of attending the Cumulus Conference in Monterrey last October. I was able to spend some time with Roberto, and witness firsthand the incredible collaborative effort that went into the impactful and expertly well run conference. Sharing educational experience across disciplines and communities was rich and provocative each day. This is consistent with my experience at the Iberoamerican Design Biennial where I have also had the pleasure of working with Roberto. Monterrey stands out because of the size and complexity of a conference shared across two campuses. Roberto seems to effortlessly oversee design on a global scale understood as a university in a dynamic metropolis.

Pratt has been a member of Cumulus since 2017. I find it the most important association for our community of designers and scholars, as the breadth of experience present coupled with an openness to learn from each other, offers a critical community for our work as researchers and educators. Roberto's accomplishments are many, and his experiences to date position him to continue to be an excellent Board member. His expertise aligns perfectly with the mission of Cumulus. The expansion of Cumulus into Latin America is an important and meaningful effort for the future of design on our planet. His research on design futures and systems is what we all need now. Recent accolades from UNESCO, the National Design Award, are evidence of his accomplishments and demonstrative of his capacity to continue to make a meaningful contribution to the ecosystem of Cumulus.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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