Advisory Review Committee on the Dean of the School of Public Health
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Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the advisory committee to review the performance of Howard Frumkin, Dean of the School of Public Health. This review is being conducted pursuant to Executive Order No. 20 (copy attached) available in the University Policy Directory at http://www.washington.edu/admin/rules/policies/, which requires that reviews be undertaken at periodic intervals of the appointees who head major administrative and academic units.

The purpose of this review is to evaluate the performance of Dean Frumkin and to assess his overall effectiveness as Dean of the School of Public Health. Some of the critical features to be addressed in the review include Dean Frumkin’s leadership in advancing the academic quality of the School of Public Health; ensuring the vitality of the school’s teaching and scholarship; managing the resources and budget of the school; advancing the school’s and university’s vision and goals; supporting the diversity of faculty, staff, and students; fostering interdisciplinary relations and expanding collaborative opportunities; and working with external and professional communities. Some specific questions:

- What are the measures of academic quality by which the School of Public Health is measured nationally by the profession? How has the recognition and impact of the school changed in the recent past?
- What curricular and programmatic improvements have occurred over the past five years and what has been the role of the dean in advancing them? What programs and policies enhancing the scholarship, reputation, and service of the school have been developed, and
what is their impact on the profession and the School of Public Health? What role has the dean played in building these programs?

- What academic and program issues need to be addressed over the next five years where in the dean and the faculty can build the reputation of school and ensure it has the resources needed to thrive?

In addition to the guidance provided in Executive Order No. 20, the review committee is specifically asked to solicit input on Dean Frumkin from all School of Public Health personnel and any appropriate external groups. As you begin the review process, please familiarize yourself with the attached review guidelines that were developed to help inform the work of the committee. I would appreciate the committee's completing its work by the end of Winter Quarter 2016.

Your confidential report should be submitted directly to me.

Dean Stacey's office will be in touch with you to schedule the first meeting of the committee. I will attend a portion of that meeting to discuss the review with you.

Thank you once again for your help and your willingness to assist me in this endeavor. Your service is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gerald J. Baldasty
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
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Attachments: Committee Roster
Executive Order 20
Guidelines for Dean/Chancellor Five-Year Administrative Reviews

cc: Howard Frumkin, Dean, School of Public Health
Cheryl Cameron, Vice Provost, Academic Personnel