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Dr. Tara Perrot, President  
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Dear Dr. Tara Perrot:

Thank you for your September 9, 2021 letter of congratulations. As Premier, I want to reassure you that this Government will continue to work collaboratively with its partners in the post-secondary sector to take advantage of opportunities as well address the various challenges impacting the post-secondary system.

Universities in Nova Scotia are board-governed, independent institutions. Through our long-standing and strong relationships with universities and the sector's key stakeholders, we will carry on working toward achieving our shared goals and addressing our mutual priorities, as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding. It is through our willing collaboration and co-operation that we will continue to build a more prosperous province.

I would be remiss if I did not also take this opportunity to thank the faculty of Dalhousie for the vital role they played – and continue to play - in keeping the campuses and surrounding communities safe during the pandemic. Along with your colleagues across the province, you have overcome challenges to deliver a quality education to our students.

In closing, let me emphasize the importance Government places on the post-secondary sector and its crucial role in supporting the mandate of the Province. In the coming months, the Department of Advanced Education will be reaching out to schedule meetings to hear from stakeholders in the sector.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tim Houston'.

Honourable Tim Houston, MLA  
Premier of Nova Scotia