

Announcement #1

Dear AUArts Community,

This week, Dr. Daniel Doz informed the Board of Governors that he will not be seeking a fourth term as President and CEO of Alberta University of the Arts.

We will have much to celebrate from Dr. Doz's achievements after his 15 years at the helm, including the ambitious vision to transition the institution from a college to a university. We look forward to highlighting and sharing more about his contributions.

Dr. Doz's term will conclude at the end of the 2024-2025 academic year. He will stay on until July 31, 2025, to facilitate an effective transition with the new President and CEO.

In alignment with the Presidential Search and Review Policy, the Board's Governance and Human Resources Committee will establish the Presidential Search Committee which is charged with conducting a comprehensive search for the next president and providing its recommendation to the Board. To assist in identifying the university's next President and CEO, the Board will also retain the services of a search consultant.

During this process, the Board will engage with various internal and external community members to develop the position profile. We expect the search committee to be reviewing candidates early next academic year (Fall 2024), followed by interviews in late Fall and possibly early Winter 2025.

The search process itself will of course be confidential, for the sake of the individuals and candidates involved and for the integrity of the process. However, the Board will share updates as the search progresses.

While we still have plenty of time prior to Dr. Doz's term ending, I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his exemplary leadership, dedication and passion for Alberta University of the Arts and his continued commitment to our institution and our students as we approach our Centennial in 2026.

Sincerely,

M. Carol Ryder

Chair, Board of Governors