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EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY WELCOMES RECENT APPOINTEES TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Vancouver, CAN, February 1, 2012 | Emily Carr University of Art + Design is pleased to announce new members Sheree Waterson, Chief Product Officer, Lululemon Athletica and Faye Wightman, President and CEO, Vancouver Foundation, to the Board of Governors.

Board Chair, Evaleen Jaeger Roy says "The Board is thrilled with the appointments of Sheree and Faye. Their experiences and insights will be of great value to the Board and Emily Carr University of Art + Design as a whole. I am delighted to work with both Faye and Sheree and look forward to their continued contributions."

Sheree Waterson is the Chief Product Officer of Lululemon Athletica. She has served as an Executive Vice President and Chief Product Officer of Lululemon Athletica Inc. since June 2008. Sheree has 25 years of consumer and retail industry experience. Previous to her role at Lululemon, she served as President of Speedo North America and oversaw all aspects of Speedo's design, development, merchandising, marketing and sales. Sheree also served as Vice President of Merchandising, Women's, for Levi Strauss & Co., where she spearheaded initial work on new women's speed-to-market and profitability models and pioneered the "fit logic" initiative. At Gymboree she served as Vice President of Merchandising and served as Chief Executive Officer of Enfashion.com. Her additional prior roles include senior level positions with Contempo Casuals and Wet Seal.

Faye Wightman is the President and CEO of the Vancouver Foundation. One of Canada's philanthropic leaders, she has, since arriving at the Vancouver Foundation in 2005, led Canada's largest community foundation through a number of important changes designed to increase its impact in BC communities. Prior to this, Faye was President of BC Children's Hospital Foundation for 14 years and then spent two years as Vice-President of External Relations at the University of Victoria. She has served as Executive Director for Sunny Hill Foundation for Children as well as Campaign Director for the United Way of the Lower Mainland. She has also been a member, on the board, and/or served as president for numerous not-for-profits and other organizations. Faye's vision and her strong commitment to philanthropy were recognized in 2004 when she was one of five women honoured with the "Influential Women in Business Award," an annual award presented by Business in Vancouver magazine.

As per the University Act, the Board of Governors manages, administers and directs the affairs of the University. The powers and composition of the Board are outlined in the Act.

Board of Governors as of January 31, 2012:

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Faculty Members: Ingrid Koenig, John Wertschek (Director-at-Large)

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Emily Carr University of Art + Design, established in 1925, is a world leader in education and research.

Encouraging experimentation at the intersection of art, design, media and technology, our learning community merges research, critical theory and studio practice in an interdisciplinary environment.

Alumni and faculty are internationally recognized as award-winning creators and thought leaders who have enormous impact on both the cultural sector and economy. We engage students, industry, and society to continuously explore and think differently about creativity and how it shapes our world. Find out more at ecuad.ca.

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