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David Valentine

Dear Dr. Valentine,

I am delighted to invite you to accept the appointment to the Robert M. Norris Presidential Chair in Earth Science, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.

The Norris Chair in Earth Science was established to support distinguished scholars in the Department of Earth Science in order to further the opportunities for education, mentorship, and training in Earth Science. Your leadership in the field of biogeochemical cycling of elements in the environment, as well as your strong record of mentorship of future scholars, distinguish you as an excellent choice for this appointment.

Please accept my sincerest congratulations. I look forward to your continued success and send you my warmest good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Henry T. Yang".

Henry T. Yang  
Chancellor

cc: Chair Wyss  
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