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IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 26, 2024

Councillor Dianne Saxe, Ph.D. GCB.D
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West, Suite C47
Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Saxe,

The St. Michael's College Student Union (SMCSU) has requested that a Pride crosswalk with rainbow colours be painted between the John M. Kelly Library and Elmsley Place on St. Joseph Street. The University of St. Michael's College administration and I enthusiastically support this proposal and commit to the costs associated with the project, as outlined to us, on the University's behalf.

St. Michael's is a place that welcomes and celebrates the infinite God-given dignity of those who identify as part of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. From its [Inclusiveness Policy](#), to its [Strategic Plan](#), to the [installation](#) of the Progress Pride Flag on the John M. Kelly Library last summer, St. Michael's continues to demonstrate through visible signs the welcoming, caring, affirming community that our students, faculty, and staff have created. The crosswalk will be a visible public testament to this spirit, and a pledge of our commitment to deepen our appreciation for diversity in all its forms.

If you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to my EA, Jashan Khokhar, at usmc.presidentsoffice@utoronto.ca.

Sincerely,

David G. Sylvester, PhD
President & Vice-Chancellor