

Press statement

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Resignation of Professor Robert Mull

We can confirm that Professor Robert Mull has resigned from London Metropolitan University.

Professor Mull felt that his position as Dean had become untenable after he was unable to fully support the University's £125m project to create a new home for our Sir John Cass Faculty of Art, Architecture and Design in Islington.

The Vice Chancellor offered Professor Mull the opportunity to continue as Director of Architecture in The Cass in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the faculty, but he was unable to agree.

Professor Raftery, Vice Chancellor of London Met, said: "I want to thank Robert for the amazing work he has done during his role as Dean of The Cass. He was instrumental in overseeing the merger between our Faculty of Architecture & Spatial Design and Sir John Cass Faculty of Art, Media and Design to create The Cass three years' ago, and he has done tremendous work establishing its reputation since. We have no intention to break up this model, and are investing heavily to ensure The Cass has the studio spaces and workshops it requires in its new home. Staff and students are invited to work with us over the coming months in developing these new facilities.

"Obviously, the leader of The Cass must believe in its future direction, so I respect Robert's decision to resign. Andrew Stone has been appointed Acting Dean of The Cass as we proceed with our multi-million pound investment in arts education. I urge students and staff to support Andy as he leads The Cass in its next exciting stage of development."

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