

February 9, 2024

Dear EHU Community,

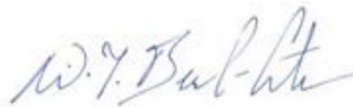
We write to inform you that Krzysztof Rybinski has notified the Governing Board and GAPO that he must resign from his position as Rector of EHU for reasons of health – both his own and that of a family member. Krzysztof's last day as Rector will be February 29, 2024. With profound reluctance, and understanding the immutable circumstances that have led to this unwelcome, yet understandable, decision, we have accepted Krzysztof's resignation and will immediately begin the process of identifying a successor.

During his brief tenure with EHU, Krzysztof has, among other accomplishments, led the team that secured an unprecedented seven-year accreditation for the university. Several new programs – ranging from history to business and economics – have been authorized and funded under Krzysztof's leadership. Numerous fundraising initiatives undertaken by Krzysztof will bear fruit in the future and internal reforms instituted during his tenure will make the university a stronger and more effective institution.

Preparations for a search to recruit a suitable successor will begin immediately. Transition planning and interim leadership arrangements are already under discussion; plans will be announced in the near future. We sincerely thank Krzysztof for the many contributions he has made to EHU as Rector and, with deep gratitude, wish him and his family all the best in the future.



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