

A short note in appreciation of Sir Peter Froggatt

It is with deep regret that the members and the Committee of the Ulster College of Music learn of the death of Sir Peter Froggatt. Sir Peter served as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and President and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University. Upon taking well-deserved retirement from guiding Queen's through the Troubles and the various financial constraints of the period, always with patience, kindness and good humour, he did not rest on his laurels but instead was persuaded to undertake, along with other more important Chairmanships, the arduous role of Chairman of the Ulster College of Music - a role he reluctantly accepted in the 1990s after much pleading from the Committee of the College. He was always even-handed and courteous in his dealings with everyone at the College, paying attention to even the smallest details in accordance with what he always referred to as "the Chairman's Handbook". At the end of his tenure the College emerged much stronger and more financially secure than it had been in many years as proven by its continued existence and strong presence on the musical scene of Northern Ireland. Our sincerest condolences and sympathy are extended to his wife and family.

