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MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry
Chairs and Directors

From: Cristina Amon

Date: May 20, 2016

**Re: Re-Appointment of Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied
Chemistry**

I am very pleased to announce the re-appointment of Professor Grant Allen as Chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry for a second five-year term beginning July 1, 2016.

Grant Allen joined the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry in 1987 and was promoted to Associate Professor in 1992 and to full Professor in 1998. He is a Fellow of The Canadian Academy of Engineering (FCAE), The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), and the Chemical Institute of Canada (FCIC). He has given over 50 invited talks, authored 125 refereed journal and conference publications, and holds 2 patents and 3 invention disclosures. He has successfully graduated 17 Ph.D. students and 37 M.A.Sc. students. In 2007 he was recognized for his teaching excellence with the Chemical Engineering Teacher of the Year Award.

Since 2011, Grant has done an outstanding job leading the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry as Chair. Recently, he has lead the Department in the development of a widely-supported and ambitious five-year plan for Chemical Engineering which will form the priorities for his second term.

Please join me in congratulating Grant on his re-appointment and wishing him all the best for his second term.

I extend my deep appreciation to the following members of the Advisory Committee in this search for their time and thoughtful input:

Professor Edgar Acosta, Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry
Professor Arthur Chan, Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry
Professor Elizabeth Edwards, Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry
Professor Allison McGuigan, Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry
Professor Graeme Norval, Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry
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