

Cristina Amon, Dean

MEMORANDUM 2015/16-22

**To**: Members of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

From: Cristina Amon

**Date**: June 30, 2016

Re: Re-Appointment of Associate Dean, Cross-Disciplinary Programs and Appointment of

**Acting Associate Dean, Cross-Disciplinary Programs** 

I am very pleased to announce the re-appointment of Professor Bryan Karney as Associate Dean, Cross-Disciplinary Programs for a four-year term, starting July 1, 2016.

Professor Bryan Karney joined the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Toronto in 1987, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1992, and to full Professor in 1996.

Bryan is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and has received the Faculty Teaching Award, as well as the Northrup Frye Award from the University.

Since 2009, Bryan has done an outstanding job of leading the Cross-Disciplinary Programs Office. Through his leadership, the Faculty has now established minors in Bioengineering, Environmental Engineering, Engineering Business, Nanotechnology, Robotics and Mechatronics, and Sustainable Engineering; and certificate programs in Engineering Business, Engineering Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Global Engineering, Mineral Resources, Nuclear Engineering, and Renewable Resources Engineering.

For the 2016-17 academic year, Bryan will be taking a well-earned administrative leave. Therefore, I am also very pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Jonathan Rose as Acting Associate Dean, Cross-Disciplinary Programs for one year, starting July 1, 2016.

Professor Jonathan Rose joined the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 1989, and was promoted to Associate Professor in 1994, and to full Professor in 1998.

Jonathan is a Fellow of the IEEE, the Canadian Academy of Engineering, the Royal Society of Canada, and is a Foreign Member of the National Academy of Engineering. He is the recipient of the University of Toronto Faculty Award, the Sustained Excellence in Teaching Award from the Faculty, and the Engineers Canada Medal for Distinction in Engineering Education. This past year, he was a recipient of the President's Teaching Award in recognition of his sustained excellence in teaching, research in teaching and integration of teaching and research.

Jonathan has an exemplary record of administrative service throughout the Faculty. From 2004 -2009, he served as the Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Since 2011, he has been the Director of the Engineering Business Minor in the Faculty, and he currently serves as the Chair of the Advisory Board for the Engineering Entrepreneurship Hatchery.

Please join me in congratulating Bryan and Jonathan on their respective appointments.