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Cristina Amon, Dean

MEMORANDUM

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To: Chairs and Directors, FASE
Associate Chairs, Research, FASE
Vice-President and Provost, UofT
Vice-President, Research and Innovation, UofT

From: Cristina Amon

Date: February 10, 2017

Re: Announcement – Interim Vice-Dean, Research and Call for Nominations

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Ramin Farnood as Interim Vice-Dean, Research in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering for a 6-month term, effective March 1, 2017. Professor Farnood takes over as Interim Vice-Dean Research from Professor David Sinton, who starts his 2-year Steacie Fellowship in March.

Ramin joined the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry in 2000, was promoted to Associate Professor in 2006, and to full Professor in 2011. He currently serves as Associate Director of the Pulp and Paper Centre (since 2001), as well as the Associate Chair of Research in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry (since 2009).

Please join me in thanking Dave for his great service to the Faculty in providing leadership to the research portfolio over the last 7 months, and welcoming Ramin as he steps into this important role.

With this interim appointment made, the Advisory Committee on the Appointment of a Vice-Dean, Research, has re-opened the call for nominations to the position. The Committee welcomes nominations, along with justification, to be submitted to the attention of the Dean by email: dean.engineering@ecf.utoronto.ca by **March 3, 2017**.