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FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

*Cristina Amon, Dean*

**MEMORANDUM**

**2016-17/18**

**To:** Members of the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
Chairs and Directors

**From:** Cristina Amon, Dean

**Date:** May 19, 2017

**Re:** **Appointment of Chair, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering**

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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Markus Bussmann as Chair of the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (MIE) for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2017.

Markus Bussmann joined the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering in 2002, and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2008 and to full Professor in 2015. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering, a 3-time recipient of the MIE Teaching Excellence Award and in 2015 was awarded the MIE Sustained Excellence in Teaching Award. Markus' research interests are in modeling multiphase flow, heat and mass transfer processes of a number of materials processes. He has authored more than 60 refereed journal papers and 60 conference papers.

Markus has an outstanding record of administrative service at the Department and Faculty level. He served as Associate Chair and Coordinator of Graduate Studies in MIE from 2009 – 2013, and currently serves the Faculty as Vice-Dean Graduate, a position he has held since 2013.

Please join me in thanking and congratulating Markus on this appointment and wishing him all the best in this endeavour.

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

Professor Dionne Aleman, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
Ms. Elisabete Augusto, Director of Finance, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
Professor Amy Bilton, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
Professor Tim Chan, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
Ms. Nazanin Khalili, Graduate student, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
Ms. Linda Leung, Undergraduate student, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
Professor Javad Mostaghimi, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
Professor Jonathan Rose, Acting Associate Dean, Cross Disciplinary Programs  
Professor Brent Sleep, Chair, Department of Civil Engineering  
Professor Elizabeth Smyth, Vice-Dean, Programs, School of Graduate Studies  
Professor Jim Wallace, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

I also take this opportunity to extend gratitude and warm thanks on behalf of the Faculty to Professor Chi-Guhn Lee for his service as Interim Chair of MIE since April 1, 2017. His commitment to ensuring the smooth continuation of leadership for the Department is exemplary and greatly appreciated.

An announcement regarding the advisory committee to recommend a new Vice-Dean Graduate will be made separately.