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FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

*Cristina Amon, Dean*

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**From:** Cristina Amon, Dean

**Date:** June 27, 2017

**Re: Appointment of Vice-Dean Graduate Studies**

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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Julie Audet as Vice-Dean Graduate Studies for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2017.

Julie Audet joined the Institute of Biomaterials & Biomedical Engineering in 2003, was cross appointed to the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry in 2004, and promoted to Associate Professor in 2010. She currently serves as Associate Director, Graduate Programs in the Institute of Biomaterials & Biomedical Engineering. She has demonstrated tremendous leadership in this role at both the Institute and Faculty levels. Since taking the position in 2012, she led the development of a new Master of Engineering (MEng) for BME; expanded internship opportunities for professional master programs in IBBME; engaged with SGS and Medicine to develop guidelines and best practices in areas of academic accommodations and handling student mental health issues; and worked with the MD program to enable opportunities that will allow select MD students to enroll in the MEng in IBBME.

Please join us in congratulating Julie on her appointment and wishing her all the best in this endeavour.

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

Professor Dionne Aleman, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering  
Ms. Esmeralda Bukuroshi, Graduate Student, Department of Chemical Engineering  
& Applied Chemistry

Professor Christopher J. Damaren, Director, University of Toronto Institute for  
Aerospace Studies

Professor Uwe Erb, Associate Chair, Graduate Studies, Department of Materials  
Science & Engineering

Mr. Chaim Katz, Graduate Student, Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical  
Engineering

Professor Heather MacLean, Associate Chair, Research, Department of Civil  
Engineering

Professor Farid Najm, Chair, The Edward S. Rogers Sr. Department of Electrical  
and Computer Engineering

Professor Christopher Yip, Director, Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical  
Engineering

I also take this opportunity to recognize and extend our deepest appreciation on behalf of the Faculty to Professor Markus Bussmann for his committed leadership as Vice-Dean Graduate Studies since 2013. He will begin his five-year term as Chair of the Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering on July 1, 2017.