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MEMORANDUM 2015/16-18

To: Members of the Division of Engineering Science

Chairs and Directors

From: Cristina Amon

Date: June 14, 2016

Re: Appointment of Chair, Division of Engineering Science

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Deepa Kundur as Chair of the Division of Engineering Science for a five-year term beginning January 1, 2017.

Professor Deepa Kundur first joined the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 1999. After leaving for a position at Texas A&M University in 2003, she returned to the University of Toronto in 2012, joining as a Full Professor.

Deepa is a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). She has authored 54 refereed journal papers; 104 conference papers; 11 book chapters; and has given 64 scholarly addresses. She leads the Centre for Power and Information in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and has held the position of Associate Chair, Division of Engineering Science since 2014.

Please join me in congratulating Deepa on her appointment and wishing her 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 David Bailey, Department of Physics

Professor Jim Davis, Institute for Aerospace Studies

Ms. Morgan Hopper, 4th Year Undergraduate Student, Division of Engineering Science

Ms. Gina John, Administrative Staff, Division of Engineering Science

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