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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

From: Cristina Amon

Date: November 23, 2016

Re: Draft Self-Study Chapters Available for Review

Since we began the Faculty's self-study in May, we have received tremendous support in the form of meaningful content and feedback throughout the consultation process.

I am pleased to report that the completed self-study chapters are posted online for feedback at <u>http://uoft.me/FASEexternalreview</u>. Please share this link with colleagues within the Faculty who may wish to review the draft. Any comments, corrections or feedback may be submitted to <u>governance.fase@ecf.utoronto.ca</u> by **November 28, 2016**.

A final draft of the self-study will be submitted to the Vice-Provost, Academic Programs on November 29, 2016. This document is a key element in the external review process and will be provided to the external review team that will visit our Faculty on January 31 - February 2, 2017.

The review team members are:

- Vijay K. Dhir, Professor, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, and former Dean, Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of California Los Angeles
- David C. Munson, Jr., Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and former Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Michigan
- Indira V. Samarasekera, Distinguished Fellow in Residence, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia; former President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta

The provostial review is a critical element of the University's commitment to quality assurance, providing an unparalleled opportunity to secure the expert advice of leaders in the field concerning academic and administrative issues, assess our performance against leading

international institutions, and receive guidance on key strategic directions. Your engagement is of paramount importance as the review process will lead to the development of our next Academic Plan.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the self-study working group, our chairs, directors and associate chairs, the presidents and chairs of graduate student associations, the Engineering Society, alumni and staff for taking an active role in the consultation process. Your contributions have enabled us to prepare this comprehensive draft.

Thank you, all, for your participation. I look forward to updating you with the review visit schedule in the New Year.