MEMORANDUM

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

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.