MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

cc Cheryl Misak, Interim Vice-President and Provost
    Susan Pfeiffer, Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Vice-Provost, Graduate Education
    Chairs and Directors

From: Cristina Amon, Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

Date: August 11, 2008

Re: Advisory Committee on the Appointment of a Chair, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering: Call for Nominations

Tony Sinclair’s term as Chair, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, ends on December 31, 2008; he is eligible for reappointment. In accordance with the Policy on Appointment of Academic Administrators, we will be commencing the process to seek approval of an Advisory Committee to the Dean on the appointment of a Chair, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering.

The Committee should normally be composed as follows:

- the Dean of the Faculty;
- three to five members of the teaching staff of the department;
- the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or representative;
- one or two members of cognate departments;
- one or two students;
- a Vice-Dean of the Faculty, where appropriate;
- a librarian, where appropriate; and
- in addition, the committee may include an alumnus/a, a member of the administrative staff and, in the case of professional faculties or schools, a senior member of the appropriate professional community.

Members of Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering are invited to nominate individuals to serve on the Advisory Committee by August 26, 2008. At this time I welcome any nominations you might have for a Chair, along with a rationale and background for the nomination. Please forward your suggestions to the attention of:

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Thank you for your input.