



Cristina Amon, Dean

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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairs and Directors

From: Cristina Amon, Dean

Date: May 18, 2017

Re: Announcement - Eagles' Longhouse: Engineering Indigenous Initiatives Steering Committee

In March 2017, I announced the creation of a Steering Committee to:

- Consult broadly across FASE to identify *Calls to Action* within the U of T *Answering the Call* report for which FASE has a key role.
- Engage key Indigenous representatives and engineering educators in a participatory design approach to planning the FASE response.
- Design a Blueprint for Action to effect immediate and ongoing improvements in the relationship between FASE and Indigenous communities.

I am grateful to the following members who have agreed to serve on the *Eagles' Longhouse: Engineering Indigenous Initiatives Steering Committee*.

- Elder Kim Running Bear McDougall, Oneida Nation
- Professor Jason Bazylak, Dean's Advisor on Indigenous Initiatives
- Dr. Wendy Mortimer, Director, Engineering Pathways and Indigenous Partnerships
- Professor Erin Bobicki, Departments of Materials Science & Engineering, and Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry
- Ms. Joan DaCosta, Manager, Director's Office, University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies

I look forward to receiving their recommendations at the end of the summer on how our Faculty can build positive, open, and ongoing relationships with Indigenous communities.