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**MEMORANDUM**

**2017-18/03**

**To:** Members of the Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering  
Chairs and Directors

**From:** Cristina Amon

**Date:** September 28, 2017

**Re:** **Announcement – Interim Director, Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering**

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I am pleased to announce the extension of Professor Craig Simmons' appointment as Interim Director, Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering to December 31, 2017. He has been serving in this role since July 1, 2017.

Craig Simmons joined the University of Toronto in 2005, and is appointed in the Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering and the Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering, with a cross-appointment to the Faculty of Dentistry. He is a Distinguished Professor in Mechanobiology, and has been the recipient of the McCharles Prize for Early Career Research Distinction (2010), the McLean Award (2012), the Faculty Teaching Award (2016), and the Northrup Frye Award (2017). In 2014, he became a Fellow of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering. Craig has previously served as the Biomedical Option Chair in the Division of Engineering Science, the Associate Director, Research at the Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering, and is currently the Scientific Director, Translational Biology & Engineering Program (TBEP), Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research.

Please join me in thanking Craig for his continued service in providing interim leadership to the Institute while we continue with the search for the next Director.