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Teaching and Administrative Staff, Students, and Alumni  
Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering  
University of Toronto

Dear Colleagues,

The Provost has commissioned an external review of the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering for 2016-17. The Provostial review of a Faculty is a critical facet of the University's commitment to quality assurance. These reviews provide an unparalleled opportunity to secure the expert advice of leaders in the field concerning academic and administrative issues, assess our performance against other leading international institutions, and receive guidance on key strategic directions. The review report is taken forward to governance as a measure of its importance and made broadly available to faculty, staff, students, alumni and community partners.

The external review team for the division has been established and will be visiting the Faculty from January 31 to February 2, 2017. Its members are:

- Vijay K. Dhir, Professor, Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, and former Dean, Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, UCLA
- David C. Munson, Jr., Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering & 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, UBC; former President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta

I have attached, for your information, a copy of the terms of reference for the review.

We look forward to working closely with the Dean's Office to arrange the schedule for the review visit, including meetings with a broad range of constituencies that will provide the reviewers with the opportunity to hear a wide range of views.

Sincerely,

Sioban Nelson  
Vice-Provost, Academic Programs