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FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

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MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

From: Cristina Amon

Date: October 25, 2017

Re: **Draft 2017 – 2022 Academic Planning Framework for review**

Since we began the Faculty's self-study in spring of 2016, we have received tremendous support in the form of meaningful content and feedback.

Academic Planning is an on-going process and in addition to the consultations for the self-study, we have worked with our U of T Engineering community through our numerous task forces and working groups, ongoing Dean's Town Halls, external review meetings, the standing committees of Faculty Council, and focus groups for our Research themes.

From these diverse consultations, and with our Chairs, Directors, Vice-Deans, Associate Dean and our Research, Graduate Studies and Undergraduate committees, we have created the *2017 – 2022 Academic Planning Framework*.

The framework outlines the chapters, draft goals and academic priorities for what we want to achieve over the next five years. From the framework, we will create the new academic plan along with the actions to reach the goals and the metrics to measure progress.

I would welcome your feedback on the *2017 – 2022 Academic Planning Framework*, which is posted online for feedback at <http://uoft.me/FASEacademicplanning>. Please share this link with colleagues within the Faculty who may wish to review the framework. Any comments or corrections may be submitted to governance.fase@ecf.utoronto.ca by November 1, 2017. Draft chapters of the *2017 – 2022 Academic Plan* will also be posted to this same website, and I would welcome your feedback on the plan.

The academic plan will be finalized and presented to the Executive Committee on November 20 and Faculty Council on December 12. From our Faculty Council the academic plan will go to Planning & Budget in early 2018 for approval.

Thank you all for your contributions towards our next five years of academic planning. Your dedication and commitment to all the consultations to date are greatly appreciated.