



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Cristina Amon, Dean

MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of C&D

From: Cristina Amon, Dean

Date: November 4, 2008

Re: **Appointment of Chair of Materials Science and Engineering**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Jun Nogami as Chair of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering for a five-year term beginning January 1, 2009. A UofT Engineering Science graduate (8T0), Jun completed a doctorate in Applied Physics at Stanford in 1986. After a post-doctoral fellowship and a research associate appointment at Stanford, he went on to hold professorial appointments at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Michigan State University. He was appointed as a Professor in the MSE Department in 2004 and has served as Associate Chair of the Division of Engineering Science since 2007. His commitment to the University and his accomplishments as a researcher and educator will greatly enhance his leadership of the Department.

Please join me in congratulating Jun on this appointment.

I extend my deep appreciation to the following members of the Advisory Committee in this search for their time and thoughtful input:

Ms. Josie Barbato, Graduate Student, MSE
Professor Chris Damaren, Vice-Dean, Graduate Studies, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
Professor Nazir Kherani, Associate Professor, MSE
Professor Mark Kortschot, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry
Professor Keryn Lian, Associate Professor, MSE
Professor Susan Pfeiffer, Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Vice-Provost, Graduate Education
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Ms. Fanny Strumas, Business Officer, MSE
Mr. Karl Visnovec, Undergraduate Student, MSE
Professor Zhirui Wang, Professor, MSE

I also take this opportunity to extend warm thanks on behalf of the Faculty to Professor Doug Perovic for his imagination, vision and steadfastness in his guidance of the Department during two five-year terms as Chair.