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**FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**

*Cristina Amon, Dean*

**MEMORANDUM**

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**To:** Members of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

**From:** Cristina Amon, Dean and Yu-Ling Cheng, Acting Dean

**Date:** April 25, 2013

**Re:** **Appointment of Vice-Dean Graduate Studies**

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We are pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Markus Bussmann as Vice-Dean Graduate Studies for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2013.

Markus joined the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering in 2002, and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2008. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering and a 2-time recipient of the MIE Teaching Excellence Award. He currently serves as Associate Chair and Coordinator of Graduate Studies in the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering. Since taking the position in 2009, he has been active in leading the recruitment of top graduate students in MIE, which has resulted in significant enrollment growth for both research-stream and M.Eng. graduate programs.

Please join us in congratulating Markus on his appointment and wishing him all the best in this endeavour.

We extend sincere thanks to the following members of the Advisory Committee in this search for their time and thoughtful input:

Professor Julie Audet, IBBME and Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry

Professor Bryan Karney, Associate Dean Cross Disciplinary Programs

Professor Brenda McCabe, Chair, Civil Engineering

Professor Farid Najm, Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mr. Adita Vikram Pandit, Graduate Student

Professor Elizabeth Smyth, Vice-Dean, Programs, School of Graduate Studies

Professor Steven Thorpe, Associate Chair, Graduate, Materials Science & Engineering

Professor David Zingg, Director, Institute for Aerospace Studies

We also take this opportunity to recognize and extend deepest appreciation on behalf of the Faculty to Professor Chris Damaren for his committed leadership as Vice-Dean Graduate Studies since 2008. Please join us in thanking Professor Damaren for his outstanding contributions to the Faculty.