



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Cristina Amon, Dean

MEMORANDUM

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To: Member of the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

cc: Chairs and Directors

From: Cristina Amon, Dean

Date: December 20, 2012

Re: Extension of Appointment of Associate Dean, Cross-Disciplinary Programs

I am pleased to announce the extension of Professor Bryan Karney's first term as Associate Dean, Cross-Disciplinary Programs to June 30, 2015.

In 2009 the Faculty created the Cross-Disciplinary Programs office in response to the growing number of initiatives across the Faculty; its purpose is to coordinate cross-faculty minors and certificates which provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to pursue complementary areas of study. Under Bryan's leadership the activities of the Cross-Disciplinary Programs Office have grown and we now offer 5 undergraduate minors and 6 certificates. Enrolment in minors has increased by 264% since 2007 demonstrating student interest in expanding upon their foundational engineering education. As we continue our focus on increasing collaborative scholarship and fostering cross-Faculty initiatives that enhance student experience, we are certain to see even more opportunities for students developed through these programs.

Please join me in thanking Professor Karney for his contributions and congratulating him on his extension.