

Cristina Amon, Dean

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To: Members of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Chairs and Directors

From: Cristina Amon

Date: June 5, 2019

Re: Appointment of Chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Glenn Hibbard as Chair of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2019.

Professor Hibbard first joined the Department of Materials Science and Engineering in 2004, was promoted to Associate Professor in 2009 and to Full Professor in 2016. He previously held the position of Associate Chair, Undergraduate Studies in MSE from 2009 – 2017.

Glenn currently holds a CRC (Tier 2) in Comparative Multi-Scale Dynamics. He is the recipient of numerous Impact Teaching Awards from his home department, and in 2010 was the recipient of the Early Career Teaching Award from the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering.

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

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

Grant Allen, Chair and Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry Erin Bobicki, Assistant Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering Richard Elliott, Graduate Student, Department of Materials Science and Engineering Ben Hatton, Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering Keryn Lian, Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering Doug Perovic, Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering Fanny Strumas, Director of Administration, Department of Materials Science and Engineering Samantha Stuart, Undergraduate Student, Department of Materials Science and Engineering Charmaine Williams, Professor and Acting Vice Dean Students, School of Graduate Studies

On behalf of the Faculty, I also wish to extend warm gratitude to Professor Jun Nogami for his outstanding leadership of and unwavering dedication to the Department over the past 10 years. Jun is widely respected and very much appreciated by colleagues within the Department, across the Faculty and the University.