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From: Professor Meric Gertler, President
Professor Cheryl Regehr, Vice-President & Provost

Date: December 12, 2014

**Re: Appointment of Professor Bruce Kidd as Vice-President and Principal,
University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC)**

We are pleased to announce that the Governing Council has approved the appointment of Professor Bruce Kidd as Vice-President, University of Toronto and Principal, University of Toronto Scarborough, for a three and a half-year term, effective January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018.

Professor Kidd has been serving in the role of Interim Vice-President, University of Toronto and Principal, University of Toronto Scarborough, since March 1, 2014. During that time he has demonstrated a deep appreciation of, and a passion for, the unique nature of UTSC and its important role within the broader institution and the wider community. His longstanding connection to Scarborough, his role in promoting high-performance sport through the PanAm/Para PanAm and Olympic movements, as well as his commitment to the tri-campus system have been, and will continue to be, major assets in his ability to build upon UTSC's growth and legacy of the past 50 years. Professor Kidd also has a demonstrated record of community engagement and a reputation for building effective partnerships, both of which will be essential for UTSC in the immediate future.

Professor Bruce Kidd is a distinguished academic, an exemplary leader, and an experienced administrator. Prior to Professor Kidd's interim appointment as Vice-President and Principal of UTSC, he served as Warden of Hart House since 2012 and was the Director of the School of Physical and Health Education from 1991 to 1998 and Dean

of the Faculty of Physical Education and Health from 1998 to 2010. A former Olympian and an Officer of the Order of Canada, Professor Kidd has earned degrees from the University of Toronto (B.A., Political Economy), the University of Chicago (A.M., Education), and York University (M.A. and Ph.D., History), and an honorary doctor of laws from Dalhousie University.

Professor Kidd teaches and has written extensively, having authored or edited ten books and hundreds of articles, reports, plays and scripts. He is currently Chair of the Selection Committee, Canada's Sports Hall of Fame; Past Chair of the Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport and a member of the Canadian Olympic Committee.

I am pleased that UTSC will continue to benefit from Professor Kidd's leadership and I look forward to his further contributions as a member of my leadership team.