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From: Professor Meric Gertler, President

Date: December 12, 2014

Re: Extension of Appointment of Professor Peter Lewis as Interim Vice-President, Research and Innovation

I am pleased to announce that the Governing Council has approved the extension of Professor Peter Lewis' appointment as Interim Vice-President, Research and Innovation, effective January 1, 2015, for a term of six months or until a Vice-President is appointed, whichever comes first.

I am grateful to Professor Lewis for providing leadership of the portfolio and ensuring seamless continuity in momentum during this transition period – and for generously agreeing to extend his time in the role.