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From: Professor Meric Gertler, President

Date: December 12, 2014

**Re: Vice-Presidential Appointments**

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I am pleased to announce that at its meeting yesterday evening the Governing Council approved the following appointments:

- Re-appointment of **Mr. David Palmer** as **Vice-President, Advancement** for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2015 and continuing until December 31, 2019.
- Appointment of **Ms Judith Wolfson** in the newly created role of **Vice-President, International, Government and Institutional Relations**, effective January 1, 2015 for an 18-month term ending on June 30, 2016.
- 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.
- 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.

Also, as announced immediately following the meeting, **Professor Cheryl Regehr** has been re-appointed as **Vice-President and Provost** for a five and a half-year term, effective January 1, 2015 and continuing until June 30, 2020.

I am delighted to have each of these individuals on the Vice-Presidential team and congratulate them on their respective appointments.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed their wisdom and their time as members of the Advisory Committees for each of these positions, and to thank those members of our community who provided submissions and assisted us in our work.