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TO: UTM Campus Council

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DATE: May 22, 2018 for May 29, 2018

AGENDA ITEM: 3

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Vice-President & Principal's Report: Background information

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Under section 5.6, (Matters for Information) of its Terms of Reference, the UTM Campus Council "receives, annually from its assessors, reports on matters within its areas of responsibility, including statements of current issues, opportunities and problems, and recommendations for changes in policies, plans or priorities that would address such issues."

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. UTM Campus Council [For Information] (May 29, 2018)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

None.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The May 29, 2018 report of the Vice-President & Principal will include the following topics. Members wishing prepare for the meeting prior to Professor Krull's report can consult the available links provided below topics for reference.

- Update on the searches for the Chief Administrative Officer and the Vice Principal Research
- UTM Website re-design: The Office of Communications is working in tandem with a project management team in Information & Instructional Technology Services (I&ITS) on a three-phase process. This includes planning, significant consultation with

stakeholder groups, design with an external vendor, content population, tests and remediation, and launch. In order to ensure that the UTM community is kept up-to-date on this important project, they will be employing multiple communication platforms including a [website redesign subsite](#), [blog](#), social media, town hall presentation, and [webform](#) for feedback. Through this communication, it will be possible to find information about the project scope, consultations, timelines and a [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) document](#).

- Library crowding and peak use periods
- International student strategy
- Alumni Strategic Plan
- 1976 Bachelor of Commerce Class Gift: Boundless Promise Award to support students with financial need in the commerce program at UTM.
- *Quercus*: the new web service system for teaching, meetings, communications will take over from *Blackboard* in September.
- Review of Convocation: the future of ceremonies at UofT is being considered as a consequence of the impact of the expansion of student enrolment.
- Overview of recent events:
 - Quercus Day
 - Peel Region Science Fair
 - Last Lecture
 - Celebration of Books
 - Centre for Student Engagement celebration (volunteerism in community)
 - Bring your children to work
 - UTM Research Celebration

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

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DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

See links provided in the *Highlights* section of this document.