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From: Professor Meric Gertler, President

Date: September 4, 2019

Re: **Appointment of Professor Emeritus Ian Orchard as Acting Vice-President, University of Toronto and Acting Principal, University of Toronto Mississauga**

Professor Ulrich (Ulli) Krull was appointed Vice-President and Principal, UTM effective July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020. Professor Krull has been on a short-term medical leave since May of this year. He has indicated that he is not yet ready to return to the role, and Professor Amrita Daniere, who served as Acting Vice-President and Principal, has indicated that she would prefer to return to her role as Vice-Principal, Academic and Dean.

Accordingly, on September 4, 2019, the Governing Council approved the appointment of Professor Emeritus Ian Orchard as Acting Vice-President, University of Toronto, concurrent with his appointment as Acting Principal, University of Toronto Mississauga, effective September 4, 2019 until June 30, 2020, or sooner if Professor Krull is able to resume his duties before then.

Professor Emeritus Orchard is well known to the University of Toronto Mississauga community as he served as Vice-President and Principal for eight years (2002-2010). He was previously the University's first Vice-Provost, Students and also held positions as Vice-Dean and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Arts and Science. Most recently, Professor Emeritus Orchard served as Vice-President Academic and Provost of the University of Waterloo from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017.

Professor Emeritus Orchard is a distinguished biologist who brings a proven track record as a student-focused administrator and extensive knowledge and experience of UTM and of the University as a whole.

As Professor Krull has indicated that he will not be seeking a second term as Vice-President and Principal when his current term ends, rather than proceeding in the fall with the review process which normally precedes the conclusion of a Vice-Presidential term, the Provost and I will begin a comprehensive search process for a new Vice-President and Principal to take office July 1, 2020. A formal call for nominations for the Advisory Committee will be circulated in the coming weeks

Finally, I would like to warmly thank Professor Daniere, who served as Acting Vice-President and Principal, UTM effective May 2, 2019 to September 3, 2019, and welcome Professor Emeritus Orchard back to the leadership team.