



**Memorandum to:** Faculty, Students, and Staff, University of Toronto Mississauga  
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**From:** Professor Meric Gertler, President  
Professor Cheryl Regehr, Vice-President and Provost

**Date:** December 18, 2023

**Re:** **Appointment of Ian Orchard as Acting Vice-President and Principal, UTM**

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We are pleased to announce that the Governing Council has 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 (UTM), for a six-month term, effective January 1, 2024 until June 30, 2024. Further to the terms of her appointment, Professor Alexandra Gillespie is taking a six-month administrative leave during this period.

Professor Emeritus Orchard is a former Vice-President and Principal, UTM, serving in that role from 2002 – 2010. He also was Acting Vice-President and Principal, UTM from September 2019 – June 2020. He is an experienced academic administrator having served as the University's first Vice-Provost, Students, and also held positions as Vice-Dean and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Arts & Science. From 2014 – 2017 he served as the Vice-President, Academic and Provost at the University of Waterloo. Most recently, from 2017 – 2021 he served as the Senior Director, Academic, Quality Assurance for the Council on Quality Assurance.

Given his previous leadership experience at UTM and his extensive experience as an academic administrator more generally, we are delighted to welcome back Professor Emeritus Orchard to the leadership team in this Acting capacity.