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**TO:** Planning and Budget Committee

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**DATE:** December 20, 2024 for January 8, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

*Annual Report - July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024: Approved Endowed and Limited Term Chairs, Professorships, Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives, 2023-2024*

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

Section 4.7 of the *Terms of Reference for the Planning and Budget Committee* states that the Committee receives an annual report on approvals given for endowed and limited term Chairs, Professorships, Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives.

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

The Committee received for information the Annual Report - July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, at its meeting held February 26, 2024.

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. **Planning and Budget Committee [for information] (January 8, 2025)**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

The President of the University of Toronto, on the recommendation of the Vice-President and Provost, may approve the establishment of endowed chairs, professorships, distinguished scholars, and program initiatives which are in compliance with the [Policy on Endowed and Limited Term Chairs, Professorships, Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives](#).

Proposals which do not conform with the *Policy* are considered by the Planning and Budget Committee for recommendation to the Academic Board, with final approval arising from the *Policy* by the Governing Council.

The [Provost's Guidelines on Donations](#)<sup>1</sup> reflect the fundamental academic principles that shape the University's relationships with donors. The *Guidelines* state:

Gifts for Chairs, Professorships, and other academic appointments and programs must be in full accord with all relevant University policies, practices and procedures. These include the [Policy and Procedures on Academic Appointments](#), the [Policy on Endowed and Limited Term Chairs, Professorships, Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives](#), and the Provost's Guidelines for the Selection and Approval of Named Chair Appointments.

Approvals under the President's authority for the period July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, are listed in the attached *Report*.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is *for information only*.

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## **DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.provost.utoronto.ca/policy/donations.htm>

**Approved Endowed and Limited Term Chairs, Professorships,  
Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives and Approved Dates**  
*[listed by Approved Naming / Division and/or Faculty / Date of Approval]*

## 1. Endowed Chairs

- **Camrost Felcorp Chair in Real Estate** / Rotman School of Management / approved 9/8/2023
- **Camrost Felcorp Chair in Urban Economic** / Rotman School of Management / approved 9/8/2023
- **Peter Gilgan Chair in Bladder Cancer Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre / approved 9/11/2023
- **Michael & Virginia Walsh Chair in History of Philosophy** / Faculty of Arts & Science / approved 9/15/2023
- **Mining4life Chair in Global Child Health** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / approved 11/1/2023
- **J. Douglas and Tennys Hanson Chair in Limb Preservation** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 11/10/2023
- **Pamela and Paul Austin Chair in Precision and Regenerative Medicine** / Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering / approved 11/10/2023
- **Dr. Davindra Singh Chair in Sikh Studies** / University of Toronto Mississauga / approved 1/31/2024
- **Sam Ibrahim Chair in Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Innovation** / University of Toronto Scarborough / approved 1/31/2024
- **USW/Leo Gerard Chair in Collective Bargaining and Worker Representation** / Faculty of Arts & Science / approved 1/31/2024
- **Chair in Cardiac Surgery** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / approved 2/2/2024
- **Donald K. Jackson Chair in Lung Transplant Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 2/23/2024
- **Lang Family Chair in Urologic Innovation** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 2/23/2024
- **Dr. Larry Librach Chair in Palliative Care Leadership and Discovery** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital / approved 3/14/2024
- **Chair in European Intellectual History** / Faculty of Arts & Science / approved 4/23/2024
- **Chair in European Intellectual History** / Faculty of Arts & Science / approved 4/23/2024
- **Koerner Chair in Hearing and Balance Regeneration** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre / approved 6/3/2024
- **Donald Harrison Chair in AI and Technology** / Faculty of Law / approved 6/14/2024

## 2. Limited Term Chairs

- **Wise Family Chair in Colorectal Surgical Innovation** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 8/14/2023
- **Rotman Chair in Artificial Intelligence and Healthcare** / Rotman School of Management / approved 9/8/2023

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- **Joseph Vitale and TLN Media Group Chair in Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / approved 10/4/2023
- **Chair in Infectious Diseases Leadership** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 10/19/2023
- **Peter Gilgan Chair in Neuroregeneration Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 11/2/2023
- **Chair in Electrophysiology Leadership** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 12/13/2023
- **Melanie Munk Chair in Advanced Echocardiography Imaging** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 12/18/2023
- **Alan Hudson Chair in Health Policy** / Rotman School of Management / approved 02/14/24
- **Alamos Gold Chair in Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre / approved 3/4/2024
- **F.W. Thompson Family Chair in Stroke Prevention** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre / approved 3/4/2024
- **Garry Hurvitz Chair in Neurology** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Hospital for Sick Children / approved 4/4/2024
- **Copland Family Chair in Vitreoretinal Surgical Innovation** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 5/6/2024
- **Chair in Breast Reconstruction Surgery" at Sunnybrook - Limited Term Chair** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre / approved 5/23/2024
- **Chair in Neuroendocrine Cancer Care & Research (at Sunnybrook)** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre / approved 5/29/2024

### 3. Professorships

- **Keenan Professorship in Medical Discovery** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at St. Michael's Hospital / approved 4/19/2024
- **Keenan Professorship in Translational Medicine** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / approved 4/19/2024
- **Sure General Contractors Inc. Professorship in Endocarditis** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at St. Michael's Hospital / approved 7/27/2023
- **Anesthesia and Pain Management Professorship in Perioperative Sciences** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / approved 8/10/2023
- **Bloom-Reece Professorship in Multiple Myeloma Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre / approved 9/8/2023
- **Hold'em for Life Early Career Professorship in Cancer Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / approved 9/8/2023
- **Melanie Munk Professorship in Aortic Biomechanical Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 11/2/2023
- **Wagh Family Physician-as-Patient Professorship** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at St. Michael's Hospital / approved 12/18/2023
- **St. Michael's Professorship in Perioperative Sciences** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / approved 2/14/2024

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- **The McGraw Family Professorship in Fracture Care Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at St. Michael's Hospital / approved 3/4/2024
- **Iranian Canadian Pioneers Professorship in Neurooncology** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / approved 4/4/2024
- **SickKids Professorship in Pediatric Perioperative Outcomes** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / approved 4/18/2024

### 4. Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives

- **Canadian Italian Development Association Lecture Series** / University of Toronto Mississauga / approved 6/14/2024
- **Visiting Lecture in Vascular Surgery** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / approved 4/25/2024