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TO: Planning and Budget Committee

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AGENDA ITEM: 8

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Annual Report - July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025: Approved Endowed and Limited Term Chairs, Professorships, Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives, 2024-2025.

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.

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. Planning and Budget Committee [for information] (February 11, 2026)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The Committee received for information the Annual Report - July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, at its meeting held 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](#)¹ 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, 2024, to June 30, 2025, are listed in the attached *Report*.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for information only.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

- Annual Report – July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 – Approved Endowed and Limited Term Chairs, Professorships, Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives

¹<https://www.provost.utoronto.ca/planning-policy/donations-provostial-guidelines/>

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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

- **Paul Albrechtsen Chair in Cardiology** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / August 19, 2024
- **The Irving and Rosalie Abella Chair in Justice and Equality** / Henry N. R. Jackman Faculty of Law / August 19, 2024
- **Kerr Chair in Interventional Psychiatry** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre / November 18, 2024
- **Donald R. Crawshaw Chair in Private Law** / Henry N. R. Jackman Faculty of Law / November 27, 2024
- **Slamen-Fast Chair in Neurology** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / December 3, 2024
- **Chair in Finance** / Rotman School of Management / December 6, 2024
- **Drs. Dev Raj and Saroj Gupta Chair in Dermatology** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / January 28, 2025
- **Dr. Barry J. Goldlist Chair in Geriatric Medicine** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sinai Health System / March 25, 2025
- **Krembil Chair in Neuroscience and Mental Health** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / May 30, 2025
- **Sinai 100 Chair in Emergency Medicine** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sinai Health System / June 16, 2025
- **Sinai 100 Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sinai Health System / June 16, 2025
- **Carol Mitchell Chair in Menopause** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sinai Health System / June 27, 2025
- **Friedrichsen Cooper Family Chair in Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sinai Health System / June 27, 2025

2. Limited Term Chairs

- **Dalglish Chair in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / August 1, 2024
- **BMO Chair in Anti-Racism and Health Equity** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at St. Michael's Hospital / September 30, 2024
- **Ron Tepper Professorship in Thoracic Surgery Education** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / November 19, 2024
- **Elisabeth Hofmann Leadership in Learning Health System Research Chair** / Dalla Lana School of Public Health at Trillium Health Partners / December 18, 2024
- **Michael Garron Chair in Education** / University of Toronto at Scarborough & Temerty Faculty of Medicine / January 7, 2025
- **Robin Korthals Chair in Sustainability** / Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering / January 22, 2025
- **Dr. Dafna D. Gladman Chair in Psoriatic Arthritis Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / February 27, 2025

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- **Chair in Medical Imaging and Artificial Intelligence** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the Hospital for Sick Children / March 5, 2025
- **BMO Chair in Artificial Intelligence and Mental Health** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health / March 19, 2025
- **Francis/Lecker Family Chair for Innovation in Clinical Liver Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / March 19, 2025
- **Kassam Family Chair in Neurocritical Care** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the Hospital for Sick Children / April 3, 2025
- **Wolf Lebovic & Harry Lebovic Chair in Emergency Medicine Addiction and Mental Health** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at Sinai Health System / April 16, 2025
- **Piyush Kumar and Usha Agarwal Chair in Neurodegenerative Disease Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / May 1, 2025
- **Graham Boeckh Foundation Chair in Youth Mental Health Research and Services** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine / June 26, 2025

3. Professorships

- **Professorship in Prostate Cancer Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / July 12, 2024
- **Professorship in Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University Health Network / March 4, 2025
- **Professorship in Burn Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre / April 15, 2025
- **Nicole Muzzo Professorship in Laryngology** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at St. Michael's Hospital / April 16, 2025
- **Nicole Muzzo Professorship in Voice Disorders Research** / Temerty Faculty of Medicine at St. Michael's Hospital / April 16, 2025

4. Distinguished Scholars and Program Initiatives

- **Architecture of Health: The Annual Zeidler-Evans Lecture** / Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design / August 1, 2024
- **Harold Innis Lecture Series** / Innis College / December 4, 2024
- **Mitchell J. Gerstein Distinguished Visiting Artist Program in Social Justice and Jewish Life** / Faculty of Arts & Science / December 6, 2024
- **Eric Salsberg Memorial Leadership Lecture** / Henry N. R. Jackman Faculty of Law / May 1, 2025
- **Octavia E. Butler Lecture Series** / Faculty of Information / June 13, 2025
- **Harold Solomon Kaplan Lecture** / Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design / June 16, 2025