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AGENDA ITEM: 9 a. and 9 b.

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Amendments to the *Policy and Procedures on Academic Appointments (PPAA)* and *Policy on Appointment of Academic Administrators (PAAA)* to enable the implementation of the new tri-campus administrative structure.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Policies on the nature of academic employment are assigned to the Academic Board. These encompass policies on the appointment, promotion, tenure, suspension and removal of teaching staff, as well as policies on the conduct of academic work, such as the policies on research leave and on academic freedom and responsibilities. Minor amendments to policies may be referred directly to the Academic Board for consideration and confirmation by the Executive Committee.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The Board last amended section VII.31 of the *PPAA* policy on May 31, 2001 and the *PAAA* was last amended on October 15, 1992.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Governing Council approved in principle, the *Framework for a New Structure for Academic Administration of the Three Campuses* on June 27th, 2002. Implementation of this new structure has required several changes that have been brought forward to governance. These include the creation of positions of Vice-President for each campus and revisions to the relevant College Council constitutions. Revisions are also required to two policies in order to implement the new administrative framework.

The *Policy and Procedures on Academic Appointments (PPAA)* governs appointments and tenure. Amendments are required to enable the involvement of the proposed tri-campus graduate chairs in appointments, probationary reviews and on tenure committees. In cases where the graduate chair and the campus chair are not the same individual,

tenure committees will be expanded from seven to eight members to include the graduate chair. Amendments are also proposed to govern cross-appointments for tenure-stream and teaching-stream faculty across campus based departments.

The *Policy on Appointment of Academic Administrators* defines the role of academic administrators and provides mechanisms for their appointment. Amendments are proposed to enable Chairs of Departments at UTM and UTSc to report to a Dean, who in turn reports to the Principal and Vice-President. A procedure for searching for the tri-campus graduate chair is also proposed.

Both of these policies are included in article 2 of the *Memorandum of Agreement between The Governing Council of the University of Toronto and The University of Toronto Faculty Association*. This article provides for no change in basic policies and practices accept by mutual consent of the parties. The administration and UTFA have worked effectively in discussions regarding these amendments. The resulting documents are stronger as a result of comments and issues raised by UTFA.

The administration of the University and UTFA have also reached a *Letter of Understanding* regarding the implementation of the new tricampus framework which is included as Attachment C. This *Letter* serves to ensure that faculty interests under the *Memorandum of Agreement* will be preserved across the three campuses. Among the main components of the *Letter* are a commitment by the administration to: workload analyses at the aggregate level across department/disciplinary groupings that will be included in the performance indicators report to governance; continuing tricampus salary reviews; increasing the profile of graduate education at UTM and UTSc; and mandatory training for all new academic administrators.

In addition to the changes required to facilitate the implementation of the tricampus administrative arrangements, there are also some minor adjustments made to the language of the policies to keep them current with other policies. This includes a change to the *PPAA* paragraph 32 to allow University Professors Emeritus to also elect to hold the title of University Professor Emerita, consistent with the amendment to the *Policy on Appointment of Professor Emeritus* approved by the Academic Board on June 4, 2003, and a change to the definition of teaching staff in the *PAAA* to be consistent with new categories previously approved.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Academic Board approve:

THAT the revisions to the *Policy and Procedures on Academic Appointments* as noted on attachment A be approved.

THAT the revisions to the *Policy on Appointment of Academic Administrators* as noted on attachment B be approved.

University of Toronto Governing Council
POLICY AND PROCEDURES ON ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
Proposed Revisions, September 10, 2003
(Section VII.31 amended May 31, 2001)

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All regulations pertaining to appointments and tenure shall be given in writing to newly-appointed members of the academic staff of the University of Toronto.

I. APPOINTMENTS POLICY AND PROCEDURES¹

There should be a continuous planning process in each academic unit with the objective of delineating future plans and developments. Against such plans, requests for new appointments can be judged and the nature of candidates to be sought determined.

For the purposes of this document academic unit is defined by Section 1(l)(a) of the University of Toronto Act 1971, amended in 1978. Division head shall mean the Principal, Dean or Director of the corresponding College, Faculty or School, which shall be referred to as division. The following faculties are deemed to be multi-departmental divisions with departmental chairs:

Faculty of Arts and Science
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
[Erindale College \(University of Toronto at Mississauga\)](#)
The School of Graduate Studies
The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto
Scarborough College ([University of Toronto at Scarborough](#))

¹ This policy shall be applied to all academic staff members unless an individual specifically requests consideration under the policy in force at the time of his or her appointment. Previous appointment policies are accessible through the Provost's Office.

1. These principles and procedures apply to all full-time appointments to the rank of Assistant Professor (Conditional) and above, and to the rank of Lecturer and Senior Lecturer. Appointments on a sessional and part-time basis should be made in accordance with the Policy and Procedures on Part-Time Appointments.
2. All divisions must seek the approval of the Vice-President and Provost for an increase in staff, or for the filling of a vacant position in the tenure stream, or for a position with tenure. Approval must be obtained for contractually-limited term appointments as specified in Section 29 below.
3. There should be close co-operation between the Faculty of Arts and Science ([St. George](#)) and relevant Divisions, the School of Graduate Studies, Scarborough College ([University of Toronto at Scarborough](#)) and Erindale College ([University of Toronto at Mississauga](#)) in all aspects of appointments policies. ~~Each campus Scarborough and Erindale Colleges~~ should retain, however, a significant degree of initiative in determining the patterns of faculty recruitment.
4. Where appropriate, academic units should explore the possibility of using staff resources in other universities as an alternative to new or replacement appointments. Except under unusual circumstances and with the explicit approval of the Office of the Vice-President and Provost, appointment of University of Toronto teaching staff to other universities or the appointment of staff members from other universities to this University should not be on an overload basis. A released time agreement with shared responsibility and payment of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses should be the normal arrangement.
5. Procedures should be adopted to ensure that an adequate list of possible candidates of quality is obtained and that the selection from this list has been properly and effectively carried out. The Vice-President and Provost with the appropriate consultation should be permitted to waive some or all of the procedural requirements of this recommendation in exceptional cases. Cases where the procedural requirements are waived should be reported to the Academic Board. The procedures should include the following:
 - i) The position should be advertised widely in such journals as University Affairs and the CAUT Bulletin as well as in national and international journals in the discipline concerned and other appropriate periodicals. Advertisements must also be sent to all the corresponding divisions or departments in other Canadian universities. The objective of wide advertisement is to ensure that the position is drawn to the attention of as many potential candidates as possible in order to increase the chances that the names of the best possible candidates will appear on the list of those to be considered.
 - ii) All documentation for candidates must be obtained in writing. The documentation for each candidate should include a current curriculum vitae and several letters of recommendation indicating the candidate's capacity for scholarship as evidenced by teaching and research.
 - iii) These applications should be assessed and judged by a committee of the division or department which would assist the dean or chair in producing a "short list" of approximately three candidates.
 - iv) In all divisions the division head should be notified of the Search Committee's recommendation and the reasons for the Committee's selection of the individual over other candidates on the "short list". The division head, if satisfied that an effective search has been made, shall then seek the Provost's approval to authorize the departmental chair in multi-departmental divisions to proceed with the making of a formal offer to the selected candidate. In other faculties, the formal offer to the selected candidate will be made by the head of the division or designate after receiving the Provost's approval. In the case of the appointment of a full professor with tenure, this section is modified by Section II below.
 - v) Where a cross-appointment, as for example to University, ~~Erindale~~, New, Innis, or Woodsworth College or to another division, institute, centre or department, is to be made at the time of initial appointment, the heads of the academic units concerned should be involved in the preparation of the "short list" mentioned in iii); moreover, each of these academic units should be represented on the committee which assists in the preparation of that list. Similarly the final choice mentioned in

iv) should have the approval of the heads of the academic unit concerned. The authorizations mentioned in iv) and v) shall be given by both or all of the division heads concerned after receiving the Provost's approval.

- vi) Visiting appointments normally are those where the individual appointed retains a continuing appointment in another institution. Such appointments will be approved by the division head and normally will be for no longer than one year. Appointments for longer than one year require the approval of the Vice-President and Provost. Visiting appointments are exempt from all other procedures in this document.

II. THE PROBATION PERIOD

6. The Assistant Professor rank should be the normal starting point for a person beginning a University career of research and teaching. Evidence of candidates' teaching ability or potential and assessments of their promise of future intellectual and professional development, should be sought and considered when making such appointments.

To qualify for appointment to the rank of Assistant Professor or above, the candidate should be required to show evidence of his or her ability to undertake independent scholarly activity, such as the successful completion of a doctoral programme or other scholarly or professional work regarded by the division or department as equivalent. A candidate who does not so qualify should not be appointed to the rank of Assistant Professor or above, but should receive appointment as an Assistant Professor (Conditional).

7. Any member of the teaching staff enrolled in a doctoral programme at any university and appointed with the expectation that the Ph.D. degree or its equivalent will be conferred must remain at the Assistant Professor (Conditional) rank until the degree is conferred or until he or she indicates that the formal doctoral programme has been abandoned and is able to show evidence of satisfactory scholarly work. Successful completion of a doctoral programme or other scholarly or professional work regarded by the division or department as equivalent would make the member of the teaching staff eligible for an appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. Where a member of the teaching staff is expected to enter the tenure stream, he or she should not serve more than six years, including a terminal year, at the Assistant Professor (Conditional) rank. Assistant Professors (Conditional) should receive annual contracts terminable on not less than six months written notice.
8. On initial appointment to a position in the tenure stream an Assistant Professor should receive a three-year contract and it should be clearly understood that the University is under no obligation to renew the contract when it expires. The performance of a member of the teaching staff holding such a contract should be reviewed no earlier than May 1 of the second year of the contract, by a committee appointed by the division head or, in the multi-departmental divisions, by the department chair. For compelling academic reasons such as the need to set up new research facilities, and with the approval of the Vice-President and Provost, an Assistant Professor may be given an initial appointment of up to five years, with a performance review no earlier than May 1 of the penultimate year. Those raised from the Assistant Professor (Conditional) rank to Assistant Professor after the beginning of the regular appointment year, and who are in the tenure stream, shall be deemed to have received a three-year contract from the following July 1.

In the case of staff members appointed to graduate departments covering more than one campus, who are cross-appointed to Scarborough College, Erindale College, or to other departments or divisions and where such cross-appointments carry a commitment to at least one quarter of the candidate's salary, the review committee shall be appointed jointly by the relevant campus department chair, in consultation with the graduate chair where the graduate chair is not also the relevant campus department chair. For faculty cross-appointed to other departments or divisions and where such cross-appointments carry a commitment to at least one quarter of the candidate's salary, the review committee shall be appointed jointly by the respective division heads or department chairs. ~~respective division heads or department chairs.~~ In the case of staff members who are cross-appointed to New College, Innis College, Woodsworth College or University College, the College principal does not participate in the appointment of the review committee. In these

cases the review committee must obtain from the College principal an appraisal of the candidate's College contribution to be considered along with other relevant evidence of the candidate's scholarly ability.

The review of such an initial appointment should be essentially different in purpose and procedures from a tenure review. The committee should consider two questions.

- a) Has the appointee's performance been sufficiently satisfactory for a second probationary appointment to be recommended?
- b) If reappointment is recommended, what counselling should be given to the appointee to assist him or her to improve areas of weakness and maintain areas of strength?

The procedures of the review committee should be made known to the appointee, but they cannot be rigidly defined for the University as a whole. Rather the procedures should be flexibly designed by each division or department with the aim of eliciting and considering all possible relevant information. Course evaluation should be considered and also signed opinions of individual students if these are available. Written comments from other department members, formally or informally acquainted with the appointee's teaching or scholarship, should be solicited. The appointee should be asked to submit an account of research or creative professional activity which has been completed or undertaken since the time of initial appointment; however, lack of substantial achievement in this area since appointment should not, in itself, be a cause for non-renewal of contract. Notice that the contract will or will not be renewed on the following July 1 must be given in writing no later than September 25. If requested, a written statement of reasons for a decision to recommend that a contract not be renewed shall be supplied, within one week of such a request, by the chair of the review committee.

9. A decision not to renew a contract may be appealed by a member of the teaching staff holding an initial appointment as Assistant Professor in the tenure stream only on one or more of the following grounds:
 - a) a significant irregularity in the procedure followed by the review committee;
 - b) an unreasonable inconsistency in the application of the current standards of the division or department; or
 - c) improper bias or motive on the part of a member of the review committee.

In the multi-departmental divisions, the appeal will be considered by the principal or dean. In other divisions, the appeal will be considered by a principal or dean designated for this purpose by the Vice-President and Provost. Where the appellant is cross-appointed, the person to hear the appeal will be determined according to the division in which the appellant holds his or her primary appointment. In a case where the person who would otherwise hear the appeal was a member of the review committee, the Provost should designate another principal or dean (not a member of that committee) to hear the appeal. Appeals must be made in writing within fifteen (15) working days of written notice of non-renewal and the appellant informed of the decision within twenty (20) working days of the appeal. A person appealing a non renewal of contract shall have a right to a summary of any written evidence which must be described in enough detail to enable him or her to make a particular response to all the significant components, and to appear and present arguments on any of the three grounds listed above. The decision of the principal or dean may be appealed to the Vice-President and Provost within ten days. The Vice-President and Provost's decision will be final, and cannot be grieved.

If an Assistant Professor in the tenure stream is granted a renewal of his or her contract, that renewal should be for a period of up to two years, and he or she must be considered for tenure in the terminal year of this contract. The candidate should be notified of the result of the tenure consideration not later than April 15 of that year. The length of the contract may vary from case to case, particularly if previous service at the rank of Assistant Professor (Conditional) at this University or at an equivalent rank at another university is to be taken into account in establishing an earlier date for consideration of tenure. At the time of making an appointment to the Assistant Professor rank, it is the responsibility of the division head, or of the

department chair in the multi-departmental divisions to reach an explicit understanding with the member of the teaching staff as to the time at which tenure will be considered; where the initial appointment involves a cross-appointment, the responsibility for reaching this understanding will rest with the head, or chair, as the case may be, of the division or department of the primary appointment.

10. In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the division head and the Vice-President and Provost, a candidate may be considered for tenure earlier than provided for in (9) above but only if the consent of the candidate is obtained in writing. However, no Assistant Professor should be granted tenure until he or she has served a minimum of three years at this University at the Assistant Professor rank except in extraordinary circumstances upon the approval of the Vice-President and Provost. No later than April 15 of the final year of the probationary period, the candidate should be considered for tenure and notified of the result.

With the consent of the candidate and the approval of the Vice-President and Provost, consideration for tenure may be delayed for one year but not more than two years, to accommodate a maternity, or for reasons of a severe personal circumstance such as a serious illness.

11. A member of the teaching staff appointed initially at the rank of Associate Professor, with the exception of those appointed under Section 29, either should be considered for tenure at the time of appointment or should receive a three-year contract. In the latter case, he or she should be considered for tenure in the third year of the contract and should be notified of the result not later than April 15 of that year. If the candidate's consent is obtained in writing, he or she may be considered for tenure earlier. In any case, the regular procedures and composition of committees for consideration of tenure shall be followed.

If the initial appointment is at the rank of Professor, that appointment should be with tenure, with the exception of those appointed under Section 29. Before the offer of such an appointment is made, the proposal must be approved by the division head, the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and the Office of the Vice-President and Provost.

When an academic administrator is recommended for appointment from outside this University under the "Policy on Appointment of Academic Administrators", he or she must also be recommended for tenure in the appropriate department or division, by a duly constituted tenure committee if at the rank of Associate Professor or by the provisions of the preceding paragraph if at the rank of Professor.

In the case of a member of the teaching staff of a clinical department in the Faculty of Medicine who is also a licensed clinician on the staff of a teaching hospital, the term of the University contract of appointment during the probationary period should normally be made concurrent with his or her corresponding contractual arrangement with the teaching hospital. However, the term of the University appointment during the probationary period should in no case exceed the term of the contract which the member of the teaching staff would otherwise have received under this section or in 8, 9, or 10 above.

Note: The Academic Affairs Committee approved the following on May 1, 1975:

"That, pending the receipt of further advice from the Faculty of Medicine, the implementation of (6) to (11) of the academic appointments policy be delayed for clinical staff. For the purposes of this recommendation, clinical staff are staff in the following departments of the Faculty of Medicine who also hold active staff appointments in an affiliated teaching hospital:

Anaesthesia
Clinical Biochemistry
Family and Community Medicine
Medicine
Medical Microbiology
Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Ophthalmology

Otolaryngology
Paediatrics
Pathology
Psychiatry
Radiology
Rehabilitation Medicine, and
Surgery

Full-time staff in these departments who do not hold active staff appointments in the affiliated teaching hospitals should remain subject to the same tenure procedures as other full-time University staff members.

This delay in implementation also applies to any subsequent policy statements arising out of the Appointment Task Force Report, concerning tenured appointments."

III. CRITERIA FOR GRANTING TENURED APPOINTMENTS

The Nature of Tenure

Tenure, as understood herein, is the holding by a member of the professorial staff of the University of a continuing full-time appointment which the University has relinquished the freedom to terminate before the normal age of retirement except for cause and under the conditions specified in Sections 27 and 28 below.

Tenure provides a necessary safeguard for free enquiry and discussion, the exercise of critical capacities, honest judgment, and independent criticism of matters both outside and within the University.

Tenure entails acceptance by a member of the University of the obligation to perform conscientiously his or her functions as a teacher and a scholar.

Tenure shall be granted only by a definite act, under stipulated conditions on the basis of merit.

12. The set of general criteria outlined below should be used as the basis for a decision on the granting of tenure. It is, however, recognized that significant differences among divisions and disciplines in the University will lead to some differences in the detailed application of these criteria. Nevertheless there should be a high degree of uniformity across the University, in standards and procedures for granting tenure.
13. Tenured appointments should be granted on the basis of three essential criteria: achievement in research and creative professional work, effectiveness in teaching, and clear promise of future intellectual and professional development. Contributions in the area of university service may constitute a fourth factor in the tenure decision but should not, in general, receive a particularly significant weighting.
 - a) Achievement in research or creative professional work is evidenced primarily, but not exclusively, by published work in the candidate's discipline; in this context, published work may include books, monographs, articles and reviews and, where appropriate, significant works of art or scholarly research expressed in media other than print. It may also be evidenced by various other types of creative or professional work, including community service, where such work is comparable in level and intellectual calibre with scholarly production and relates directly to the candidate's academic discipline. Research also encompasses unpublished writings and work in progress. Scholarly achievement may be demonstrated by consideration of theses or other material prepared or written under the candidate's direct supervision. In some exceptional cases, weight should be given to "unwritten scholarship" of the type displayed in public lectures, formal colloquia and informal academic discussions with colleagues.

- b) Effectiveness in teaching is demonstrated in lectures, seminars, laboratories and tutorials as well as in more informal teaching situations such as counselling students and directing graduate students in the preparation of theses. It is, however, recognized that scholarship must be manifested in the teaching function and that a dogmatic attempt to separate "scholarship" and "teaching" is somewhat artificial. Three major elements should be considered in assessing the effectiveness of a candidate's teaching: the degree to which he or she is able to stimulate and challenge the intellectual capacity of students; the degree to which the candidate has an ability to communicate well; and the degree to which the candidate has a mastery of his or her subject area.
- c) An assessment of promise of future intellectual and professional development will inevitably be based on the vitality and progress the candidate has demonstrated as a teacher and scholar during his or her probationary years at this University. A positive judgment on this criterion means that the members of the tenure committee are reasonably convinced that, following the granting of tenure and the long-term commitment that it implies, the candidate will continue to make a valuable contribution to his or her discipline.
- d) University service primarily means university, divisional or departmental committee or administrative work.

Clear promise of future intellectual and professional development must be affirmed for tenure to be awarded. Demonstrated excellence in one of research (including equivalent and creative or professional work) and teaching, and clearly established competence in the other, form the second essential requirement for a positive judgment by the tenure committee. Only outstanding performance with respect to University service should be given any significant weight and, even then, only if there are no substantial reservations relating to the research, teaching and future promise criteria.

14. **Detailed Procedures for Tenure Consideration**

Each division head or chair of the department in the multi-departmental divisions shall have the responsibility:

- i) to ensure that those members of the teaching staff who must be considered for tenure in the spring term of an academic year are identified in the previous September;
- ii) to notify formally the candidate as to the individuals whom he or she intends to ask to serve on the tenure committee. If the staff member has reason to believe that any member of the committee, including the division head or chair, cannot make his or her decision solely on the basis of the evidence available at the time of the tenure committee meeting, he or she should indicate this to the division head or the appropriate Vice-Provost. The division head or chair shall then formally notify the staff member of the final composition of the tenure committee and when the process of review, including assembling of documentation, is about to begin and when it will be completed;
- iii) [in consultation with the graduate chair](#), to complete and to present the documents to the tenure committee, [and](#) to ensure that the fullest possible documentation is made available. Each member of the teaching staff being considered for tenure shall prepare a curriculum vitae as indicated in Section 15 below and shall make available to the division head or chair all papers and documents as indicated below. The division head or chair shall obtain the necessary appraisals of the candidate's work and the evaluation of the internal reading committee with respect to the documentation provided for the tenure committee. The division head or chair shall prepare and provide a brief summary of the content of the above appraisals and evaluation, without identifying their source, to the candidate at the time of submission of the dossier to the tenure committee.

The tenure committee shall have the following composition:

- i) For the multi-departmental divisions, the chair of the tenure committee shall be the chair of the department, except in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the division head and

the Vice-President and Provost. The committee shall, in addition to the chair, consist of the head of the division or his or her representative, the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or his or her representative, as well as four members of the professorial staff having tenure, at least two of who should be from the department involved and the graduate department chair where the department chair and the graduate department chair are not the same person. Any members of the tenure committee who are not members of the department involved should come from cognate departments or divisions.

- ii) For non-departmental divisions, the chair of the tenure committee shall be the division head or his or her representative. The committee shall, in addition to the chair, consist of the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or his or her representative, as well as five members of the professorial staff having tenure, at least two of whom should be from the division involved. Any members of the tenure committee who are not members of the division involved should come from cognate departments or divisions.
- iii) The provisions below in Sections 17 and 18 must also be followed~~For individuals holding cross-appointments or appointments at Scarborough College or Erindale College, the procedures and composition of the tenure committee is modified by Sections 17, 18, 20, and 21 below.~~
- iv) In unusual circumstances, and with the approval of the division head and the Vice-President and Provost, a tenured professor from another university whose discipline is similar to that of the individual under review may be substituted for one of the members representing the departmental professorial staff or the cognate university unit.

15. **Documentation for Tenure Consideration**

The documentation to be made available to the tenure committee shall include the following:

i) **The Candidate's Curriculum Vitae**

The preparation of the curriculum vitae shall be the responsibility of the candidate with appropriate assistance and advice from the division or department head.

The curriculum vitae should be in four parts:

- a) The academic history of the candidate giving name, date of birth, institution at which each degree was obtained together with the date obtained, titles of graduate theses and supervisors' names (where applicable), list of all teaching and research appointments held and other relevant experience quoting dates and institutions, any honours, prizes, etc., received since the first degree was obtained, the present appointment, and all other activities related to the candidate's work at the University. In addition, there should be a list of all research or other grants obtained, together with the name of the granting agency, the date, the duration, the amount of award and any research contracts entered into.
- b) A list of the candidate's scholarly and professional work including work published, completed but not yet published, in press, submitted for publication, and in progress. This would include books, chapters in books, articles, and review articles written by the candidate and also any work in non-print media as well as the presentation of papers at meetings and symposia. In the case of work which has not yet been published, the candidate should give a brief account of the stage of progress reached at the time the list is prepared.
- c) A list of all courses, graduate and undergraduate, taught by the candidate. If the candidate has had major responsibility for the design of a course, this should be stated; a course outline and reading list and set of essay topics should be supplied, where these

give evidence as to the candidate's ability in designing the course. A list of senior undergraduate students and graduate students supervised, indicating whether primary or sole supervision or else secondary or joint supervision, together with their thesis topics and the dates indicating the period of supervision for each candidate should also be included.

- d) A list of committees and organizations within the University on which the candidate has served. The candidate may also include a similar list of committees and organizations outside the University together with the period of service and the candidate's function on them, where those committees or organizations closely relate to the candidate's academic discipline or scholarly activities.

ii) **Assessment of the Candidate's Scholarly & Professional Accomplishments**

Copies of the work that the candidate has completed, or has nearly completed, should be given or in the case of non-written work, made known in appropriate form, to the division head or chair who should arrange for its assessment by specialists in the candidate's field. However, the candidate's permission is required before unpublished work may be communicated outside the tenure committee. An internal assessment should be provided by the reading committee specified in iv) below, and additional internal assessments may be obtained from individual specialists.

Normally, written specialist assessments of the candidate's work should also be obtained from outside the University; the candidate should be invited to nominate several external referees, and the division head or chair should solicit letters of reference from at least one of them and from one or more additional specialists chosen by himself or herself. In addition members of the department, including students, may be invited to submit written opinions of the candidate's qualifications. All referees' letters should be submitted in confidence to the tenure committee with, if appropriate, the chair's comments on the status and competence of the referees.

iii) **Assessments of the Candidate's Teaching Ability**

Written assessments of the candidate's teaching ability shall be prepared in accordance with guidelines approved for the relevant department or division. These guidelines specify the manner in which the division will provide the committee with evidence from the individual's peers and from students and will offer the candidate the opportunity to supplement his or her files. Changes to divisional guidelines must be approved by the Vice-President and Provost and reviewed by the Academic Board.

When a member of the teaching staff is or has been cross-appointed, assessments should be sought from all of the divisions in which he or she has taught, and should be taken fully into account by the tenure committee.

iv) **Evaluations by Internal Departmental or Divisional Committees**

Divisions and departments shall establish internal reading and evaluation committees to assess and prepare written evaluations of material presented by candidates with respect to their scholarly and professional accomplishments. Such committees may also gather and provide information concerning a candidate's qualifications with respect to any of the published criteria for the granting of tenure. However, there should be no formal recommendation, in favour of tenure or opposed to tenure, from the department or division or from any group in the department or division, to the tenure committee.

16. **Approval Procedures for Tenure Decisions**

The tenure committee shall meet and consider all the evidence put before it. The quorum of the committee shall be the full membership. The candidate shall be given an opportunity to make a written statement and/or to appear before and make an oral statement to the tenure committee, but is not entitled to be present throughout or otherwise participate in the tenure consideration. In cases where the committee finds it difficult to reach a clear-cut recommendation on the basis of the evidence available, it may recess for a short period, normally no longer than a month, to obtain additional or supplementary information from the candidate or other sources.

The meetings of the tenure committee shall be held in camera, and each person accepting appointment to the committee shall agree to treat as confidential all information given to the committee, and all matters pertaining to and deliberations of the committee.

The tenure committee shall have the power to take only one of two possible decisions: to recommend that tenure be granted or that tenure be denied. A recommendation to grant tenure must be approved by at least five of the seven members of the committee, or six of eight members of the committee in cases where the department chair and the graduate chair are not the same person. Voting is to be by private ballot. When the voting is concluded, the chair of the tenure committee will announce to the committee how each member of the committee voted, and the total number of votes for and against the granting of tenure. If there are more than two negative votes or abstentions, this constitutes a decision to recommend that tenure not be granted. The decision must be taken on the basis of the evidence available at the time of the meeting. Where the committee is unable to reach a decision promptly, a new committee shall be established immediately to take one of the two decisions required unless the Office of the Vice-President and Provost is convinced that the circumstances are unusual enough to justify delaying the appointment of a new committee for a period of up to one year. For the purposes of this section, a new committee is one in which all of the members, except the ex officio members, are new.

Reasons for a proposed negative recommendation shall be given to the candidate who shall have an opportunity to respond to them, either orally or in writing, within fifteen days of notification. Thereafter, the committee shall make its final decision on the recommendation for communication to the head of the division and shall prepare and adopt a statement of the reasons for the decision, and, in the case of a negative decision, a summary of the evidence. The summary of the evidence should be prepared in sufficient detail to enable the candidate to make a particular response to all of the significant components if he or she appeals to the Tenure Appeal Committee in Section 23 below.

As soon as practicable after the tenure committee's decision, the head of the division should inform the candidate whether or not tenure has been recommended and so inform the President through the Office of the Vice-President and Provost. At this point, in the event of a negative recommendation the candidate should be furnished with the statement of reasons for the decision and the summary of evidence.

After the President has made his or her decision on the recommendation of the tenure committee he or she shall notify the head of the division and the candidate. Where tenure has been denied, the division head or the chair of the department in consultation with the division head should recommend the duration of the candidate's terminal contract which should be for either one or two years followed by automatic termination with no further review.

Approved awards of tenured appointments shall be reported to the Academic Board of the Governing Council for information.

17. **Cross-Appointments from Externally Controlled Institutions**

Members of the teaching staff may hold cross-appointments to externally controlled institutions and to other academic units in the University according to the following regulations set out below and in Section 18, ~~20, and 21~~.

Members of the teaching staff who are cross-appointed from externally controlled institutions, including other universities, the Royal Ontario Museum, and the Ontario College of Art and Design, shall be deemed

to hold part-time appointments making them ineligible for tenured status in the University. Those members of staff now cross-appointed from these institutions, and already holding tenured appointments, shall continue to do so.

18. **Cross-Appointments within the University**

- i) Members of the teaching staff may hold cross-appointments to University College, New College, Innis College, the School of Continuing Studies, and Woodsworth College, but such appointments should not be designated as the primary or secondary appointment unit for the purposes of this document, no matter what share of the salary may be carried by the budget of any of these colleges. Such units shall not be entitled to representation on the tenure committee, or to participate in deciding on committee membership or in the preparation of documentation. Where a candidate is under consideration for tenure and holds such a cross-appointment the chair of the tenure committee must secure from the college principal an evaluation of the candidate's contribution to the college and such evidence shall be considered by the tenure committee.
- ii) In the case of a member of the teaching staff who holds a cross-appointment within the University, duties and salary should be divided in such a way that there is always a primary appointment, carrying more than fifty per cent of salary and a secondary appointment carrying the salary balance. If a faculty member is appointed to more than two academic divisions or departments within the University, that unit which carries the largest salary share should be designated as the primary appointment unit. For purposes of tenure consideration the operative division of salary leading to the definition of the primary appointment should be that in effect in the month of September immediately preceding the spring in which the tenure decision is to be made. The division in which the primary appointment is held will take responsibility for endeavouring, as far as it is within its power and control, to see that the appointee's rights are protected.

The head of the division in which the primary appointment is held shall through such officers (e.g., departmental chairs) as are appropriate, be responsible for notifying the candidate and for the preparation of the documentation for the candidate's tenure consideration.

The preparation of documentation must be done in collaboration with the appropriate officers of other divisions in which the candidate holds or has held cross-appointments, and the evidence of this collaboration must be placed before the tenure committee; its absence shall be grounds for a request for a review of the decision. The officer of the division or department of primary appointment and the officer of the division or department of secondary appointment should submit recommendations for members of the teaching staff to be appointed to the tenure committee to the head of the primary division, who should appoint the teaching staff members. The tenure committee shall then be enlarged by one member, the chair of the department or other academic officer of the division in which the secondary appointment is held. Six votes shall then be required to recommend tenure. If there are more than two negative votes or abstentions this constitutes a decision to recommend that tenure not be granted. The quorum of the committee shall still be the total membership.

Where the candidate holds or has held more than one cross-appointment, the head of the division of primary appointment shall appoint the additional member from one of the departments or divisions of secondary appointment after consultation with the heads of divisions and chairs concerned. Other divisions where secondary appointments are held shall be asked for their evaluation of the candidate, but shall not be entitled to representation on the committee, or to participate in deciding on committee membership, or in the preparation of documentation. In no case, regardless of the number of cross-appointments, should more than eight people serve on the tenure committee.

- iii) [Cross-appointments to Erindale or Scarborough Colleges: See Sections 20 and 21 below. All faculty appointed to a tenure-stream position shall hold a non-budgetary cross-appointment to an](#)

appropriate graduate department. Decisions regarding such cross-appointments shall be made jointly by the appointing unit and the graduate department.

- iv) Members of the teaching staff may hold cross-appointments even without salary in undergraduate or graduate departments other than the principal graduate department appointment under para (iii), as appropriate, regardless of campus. Such cross-appointments must have the consent of all departments and divisions involved, and will not confer primary or secondary appointment unit status, or any review or tenure committee rights and responsibilities, upon the departments to which these other cross-appointments are made.
- v) Those current (as of 30 June 2003) UTM and UTSC faculty who are non-budgetary members of St. George campus departments may continue their member ship in those departments, if they so choose, through non-budgetary cross-appointments. Such cross-appointments will have the status, for the purposes of this document, of those described in (iv) above. The same provision holds for any current St.George faculty with non-budgetary cross-appointments to UTM and/or UTSC.

19. **Appointments Authority of Centres and Institutes of the University**

The following multi-disciplinary centres and institutes of the University, which have both master's and doctoral programmes, shall be granted authority to initiate appointments and to recommend tenure and promotion:

Centre for Medieval Studies
Centre for the Study of Drama
Centre for Comparative Literature
Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
Centre of Criminology
Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics

Such appointments, although initiated by a multi-disciplinary unit, should still be cross-appointments since they should always include a divisional or departmental component. The multi-disciplinary centre or institute should, however, be the unit of primary appointment.

Other centres and institutes which develop both master's and doctoral programmes may be granted similar authority but only with the written agreement of the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and the Vice-President and Provost, and on the recommendation of the Academic Board to the Governing Council. All such applications should be dealt with on an individual basis. Unless approval is granted as outlined above, such units shall not be regarded as the primary appointment unit for the purposes of this document.

The University's policies and procedures for academic appointments shall be followed for primary appointments by multi-disciplinary centres and institutes. However, before approving such appointments, the Vice-President and Provost and the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies should ensure that there is an academic need in terms of teaching and research, and also that a suitable cross-appointment cannot be arranged from within the University. The Dean should also ascertain that a prospective appointee will meet the appointment standards of the unit of secondary appointment.

[COMMENT: Section 20 and 21 have been deleted. They dealt with cross-appointments and tenure specifically for Erindale and Scarborough teaching staff as differing from St. George teaching staff. They have now been included in sections 8, 14, 16 and 18.]

20. **Erindale Staff Members**

Members of the teaching staff of Erindale College should hold cross appointments even without salary in the appropriate University department whether or not they have actual teaching responsibilities outside the College.

~~In the case of a staff member whose primary appointment is at Erindale College, the chair of the appropriate University department shall be responsible in September of the academic year in which tenure is to be considered for notifying the staff member that the consideration will take place, who are the people participating in his or her tenure review, when the process of review, including the assembling of documentation is about to begin and when it will be completed. The preparation of the documentation for the tenure consideration shall be the responsibility of the chair of the University department in collaboration with the discipline representative at Erindale and the appropriate officers of other divisions; the department chair may, however, delegate part or all of his or her responsibility in this respect to the discipline representative at Erindale. The Principal of Erindale, the chair of the University department and the appropriate officer of any additional division or department of secondary appointment should submit recommendations for members of the teaching staff to be appointed to the tenure committee to the head of the primary division who should appoint the teaching staff members.~~

~~The tenure committee, except in exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the division head and the Vice President and Provost, shall include the chair of the University department, who shall chair the tenure committee. The committee shall be enlarged by one member, by adding the discipline representative or other academic officer of Erindale College. At least one of the other staff members of the committee should also normally be from Erindale College. The quorum of the committee shall be the full membership. Six votes out of eight shall be required to recommend tenure. If there are more than two negative votes or abstentions, this constitutes a decision to recommend that tenure not be granted.~~

~~Except as specified above, the criteria and procedures for tenure consideration of Erindale staff members shall be the same as for other staff members of the University.~~

~~21. Scarborough Staff Members~~

~~Members of the teaching staff of Scarborough College may hold cross appointments even without salary in the appropriate University departments whether or not they have actual teaching responsibilities outside the College. Decisions regarding such cross appointments shall be made jointly by Scarborough College and the appropriate University department at the time of the original appointment.~~

~~In the case of a staff member whose primary appointment is at Scarborough College, the College shall be responsible for initiating tenure proceedings and for appointing the teaching staff members of the tenure committee.~~

~~The tenure committee, except in exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Principal and the Vice President and Provost, shall include the chair of the appropriate division of Scarborough College, who shall chair the committee. The other members of the committee will be the Principal or his or her representative, the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or his or her representative, as well as three tenured staff members from the candidate's discipline and one from a cognate discipline. Where the staff member holds, or has held a cross appointment within the University, the tenure committee shall be enlarged by one member as described in Section 18 above. For the purposes of this document, where the individual is cross appointed solely to a graduate department, the tenure committee shall not be enlarged.~~

~~Except as specified above, the criteria and procedures for tenure consideration of Scarborough staff members shall be the same as for other staff members of the University.~~

IV. APPEALS AGAINST DENIAL OF TENURE

22. Tenure Appeal Committee

The Tenure Appeal Committee shall consist of a chair and four other members drawn from a Panel of up to eight members. The members shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the University of Toronto Faculty Association. The chair of the committee shall be appointed by the President. Members of

the Tenure Appeal Committee shall have two-year terms with half of the membership completing their terms each year. The chair shall have a two-year term.

Future vacancies, including that of the chair, shall be filled by the President after consultation with the Association.

23. **Grounds for Appeal**

A person who has been denied tenure shall have the right to appeal on one or more of the following grounds.

- a) A significant irregularity or unfairness in the procedure, followed by the tenure committee, or in the selection of its members;
- b) Improper bias or motive on the part of any member of the tenure committee;
- c) Improper bias or motive on the part of any person whose opinion may have materially influenced the decision of the committee;
- d) The decision is unreasonable in the light of the evidence which was available or should have been available to the committee and in light of the standards that were generally applied in the division in recent years.

24. **Review Procedures for Appeals**

A candidate must give notice of appeal against a denial of tenure within thirty working days of being informed of the President's decision. The Tenure Appeal Committee shall have the power, under circumstances which it considers exceptional, to extend this time limit. The notice of appeal should be addressed to the chair of the Tenure Appeal Committee and should specify the grounds on which the appeal is based.

The candidate and the chair of the department or head of the division concerned shall both be given an opportunity to appear and present evidence and argument to the Tenure Appeal Committee. If it is thought necessary, the Tenure Appeal Committee may request that an investigator be appointed to assist it.

The Tenure Appeal Committee shall have the following two options open to it, and its decision concerning these two options shall be final. It may:

- a) dismiss the appeal; or
- b) if it finds that any grounds in Section 23 above are substantiated, remit the case to a second tenure committee to be set up by the President for consideration of the question of tenure. In circumstances which it considers exceptional, the Tenure Appeal Committee shall have the power to direct, in general terms, the composition of the second tenure committee. The recommendation of the second tenure committee shall not be subject to further review. In cases where only technical or procedural matters are at issue, the Tenure Appeal Committee may recall the original tenure committee to reconsider its decision. Such action would require prior agreement from the appellant.

25. **Procedures for Second Tenure Committees**

Subject to directions as to membership of a second tenure committee noted in Section 24(b), the composition of the second tenure committee shall resemble that of the original tenure committee, but shall

not include any member of the original committee. The only exception to the composition of the second tenure committee resembling that of a regular tenure committee shall be the requirement that the second tenure committee include at least one tenured professor from another university whose discipline is similar to that of the individual under review.

In the selection of members of the second tenure committee, the candidate and the chair of the department in multi-departmental divisions, or the head of the academic division, shall identify to the President the names of any individuals who are clearly unacceptable as members of the second tenure committee. The President, in consultation with the division head, shall then select the chair and the other persons for the second tenure committee and advise the appellant and the head of the academic division of the individuals selected. If either the candidate or the chair of the academic department or head of the academic division then wishes to protest the inclusion of any member on the committee, it shall be his or her responsibility to present to the President evidence of previous involvement of that individual in the decision of the original tenure committee which would justify disqualification.

The second tenure committee shall be empowered to obtain such information and to interview such persons as it may judge to be useful to its reaching a judgment of the case. The appellant and the departmental chair or head of the academic division of which the appellant is a member shall have the right to make representation to the committee (either orally or in writing as the committee may direct). Information about the appellant to be considered shall include that which relates to the performance of the individual for the period up to the time of review by the original tenure committee. No contributions to teaching and research made subsequent to the decision of the original tenure committee shall be admissible for consideration.

The quorum of the second tenure committee shall be the full membership. All members of the second tenure committee including the chair shall have a vote. A motion of the second tenure committee to recommend the granting of tenure shall require at least five votes in favour to be carried. If there are more than two negative votes or abstentions, this constitutes a decision to recommend that tenure not be granted.

Meetings of the second tenure committee shall be held in camera, and each person accepting appointment to the committee shall agree to treat as confidential all information given to the committee, and all matters pertaining to and deliberations of the committee.

The chair of the second tenure committee shall report the committee's recommendation to the President. The President will inform the candidate of the tenure decision with a statement of reasons supporting that decision.

In matters of procedure not provided for in this section, the procedures prescribed for the original tenure committee shall apply.

26. **Rights of Faculty Members Granted Tenure upon Appeal**

In the event that a faculty member is granted tenure by the second tenure committee, that person shall immediately be considered for any promotion and be eligible for any merit salary increases that may have been denied him or her by reason of the tenure denial. In the event of undue delay or similar circumstances, a faculty member who has been granted tenure by the second tenure committee may apply to the President of the University for reimbursement of expenses responsibly incurred in his or her tenure appeal.

V. **TERMINATION OF TENURED APPOINTMENTS**

27. **Grounds for Termination**

The appointment of a member of the teaching staff holding tenure may be terminated by the University prior to the normal age of retirement either:

- a) for cause, which means:
 - 1) persistent neglect of, or repeated refusal without sufficient cause to carry out, reasonable duties assigned by the appropriate academic authority;
 - 2) inability to carry out reasonable duties, except for reasons falling within B) below;
 - 3) failure to maintain reasonable competence in his or her discipline, including, without limitation, competence in teaching and research;
 - 4) gross misconduct; or
- b) where, without fault on his or her part, the member is prevented by a cause or matter beyond his or her control from carrying out reasonable duties, including, without limitation, physical or mental illness or injury, except where and so long as the member (or his or her legal representative) makes no claim against the University for salary or other remuneration.

28. **Procedure Relating to Termination**

- a) Where a division head has or is presented with reason to believe that a ground may exist for termination of the appointment of a member of the teaching staff holding tenure and either:
 - i) the ground does not constitute an offence under the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters, or
 - ii) the ground may constitute such an offence but a decision is made by the appropriate person not to proceed with a charge against the member under the Rules of Procedure governing the proceedings of the University Tribunal,

the division head shall immediately notify the Vice-President and Provost and the President of the University and request the President to appoint a Hearing Committee for the purposes hereinafter set out. If the President accepts the request, he or she shall initiate the procedures outlined in the following sections.
- b) An attempt shall be made to settle the matter informally at a meeting involving the President, the Vice-President and Provost, the division head, the member of the teaching staff and a disinterested senior academic administrator or senior professor acceptable to the member and to the division head.
- c) If the attempt to settle the matter informally fails, the President shall inform the member of the teaching staff, in writing, of his or her intention to institute proceedings for termination of appointment and shall give reasonable information as to the alleged ground for termination.
- d) Within three weeks the President and the member shall jointly name a Hearing Committee of three university faculty members from this University or elsewhere. If agreement cannot be reached on the composition of the Hearing Committee within the three-week period, the most senior judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario who is willing to act and who is not a member of the Governing Council shall be asked to name the Hearing Committee.
- e) The Hearing Committee shall inform the President and the member of the time and place designated for the hearing. The hearing shall commence within three weeks of the appointment of the committee.
- f) The Hearing Committee shall proceed to determine, in accordance with the Statutory Powers Procedure Act, 1971 whether a ground for termination of appointment exists.
- g) The President and the member shall be the parties to the proceedings.

- h) If the Hearing Committee decides that a ground for termination of appointment exists, the President may carry a recommendation for termination to the Governing Council or impose some other sanction. If the Hearing Committee decides that a ground for termination does not exist but that misconduct has taken place (whether or not the nature of which may constitute an offence under the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters, as amended from time to time), it may impose one or more of the other sanctions for offences committed by members of the teaching staff set out in that Code. No further or other action shall be taken against the member.
- i) Where a member of the teaching staff declines to participate in naming a Hearing Committee it may be done jointly by the President and the President of the University of Toronto Faculty Association and in the case of disagreement as to the composition of the Committee, the procedure under Section d) applies.
- j) The decision of a Hearing Committee shall be final and not subject to appeal.

A member of the faculty who desires to terminate his or her appointment shall give reasonable notice in writing.

VI. CONTRACTUALLY LIMITED TERM APPOINTMENTS

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 - i) Full-time appointments at the rank of Assistant Professor (Conditional), Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor may also be made for contractually-limited terms normally of one, two or three years' duration.
 - ii) Where circumstances justify and with the approval of the Vice-President and Provost, an extension may be granted. The option to extend may be exercised only once and then not to exceed a total maximum of five years.
 - iii) In those instances where the somewhat unusual circumstances of the positions warrant, an initial appointment may be made for a period of up to five years. For any initial appointment of more than three years, the approval of the Vice-President and Provost is required.
 - iv) In no case may the term specified together with any subsequent extension exceed five years.
 - v) Such a term appointment is for a specified period and does not involve a continuing commitment by the University beyond the term stated.
 - vi) Notice of termination must be given by December 31 of the final appointment year.
 - vii) The procedures of Sections 1 to 7 should be followed when making term appointments except that the provision for annual appointment of Assistant Professors (Conditional) for up to six years is inapplicable. Sections 8 to 28 do not apply.
 - viii) A faculty member holding a contractually-limited term appointment may apply, in competition with other qualified candidates, for an appointment which carries tenure or for an appointment leading to consideration of tenure. The time spent by the faculty member holding a contractually-limited term appointment will be taken into account in establishing the date for consideration of tenure, if the faculty member is given an appointment leading to the consideration of tenure. In such instances the faculty member and the appropriate division will agree to the manner of converting years of contractually-limited service to probationary years for tenure consideration.
 - ix) Necessary statistical data will be compiled annually and the provisions of this section will be reviewed annually by the Joint Committee of the Faculty Association and the University.

- x) A copy of this policy will be given to each appointee at the time of initial appointment.
- xi) Full-time clinical staff members in the Faculty of Medicine are exempt from the provisions of this section.
- xii) Individuals supported 75% or greater from designated outside grants shall be exempt. The specific grants so designated shall be determined by the Vice-President and Provost in consultation with the division head. In no case should the term of the appointment exceed the term of the grant.

VII. TEACHING STREAM APPOINTMENTS

30. Lecturers and Senior Lecturers

- i) a. The ranks of Lecturer and Senior Lecturer are to be held by faculty members whose duties normally consist of teaching students who are in degree programs or the Transitional Year Programme, and related professional and administrative activities. Lecturers may have independent responsibility for designing and teaching courses or significant components of courses within their departmental and divisional curricula. Where the position requires graduate teaching, an appointment to a University graduate department will also be made. Other cross-appointments to departments on other campuses may also be made, with or without salary, where appropriate.

b. Those current (as of 30 June 2003) UTM and UTSC Lecturers and Senior Lecturers who are non-budgetary members of St. George campus departments may continue their membership in those departments, if they so choose, through non-budgetary cross-appointments. Such cross-appointments will not confer promotions committee rights and responsibilities upon the departments to which these cross-appointments are made. The same provision holds for any current St. George Lecturers and Senior Lecturers with non-budgetary cross-appointments to UTM and/or UTSC.
- ii) The appointment procedures for Lecturers and Senior Lecturers should follow the policies and procedures set out in Section 5 above, except that the phrase at the end of Section 5.ii should be “scholarship as evidenced in teaching and related professional activities”.
- iii) Initial appointments should be at the rank of Lecturer except, in special circumstances, with the permission of the Vice-President and Provost on recommendation of the chair of the department or the head of the division concerned.
- iv) Appointments at the rank of Lecturer are normally annual but may be up to three years. Appointments may be renewed, but no full-time Lecturer may serve at this rank for more than five years without the approval of the Vice-President and Provost. Such approval would be given only in exceptional circumstances. Notice of non-renewal must be given at least six months before the end of the contract.
- v) No later than October of the fifth year (or earlier at the request of the Lecturer and with the permission of the Vice-President and Provost), a Lecturer’s performance shall be reviewed and a recommendation made with respect to promotion to Senior Lecturer as of the following July. A negative recommendation will result in no further contracts beyond the then current contract.
- vi) Performance will be assessed on teaching effectiveness and pedagogical/professional development related to teaching duties, in accordance with approved divisional guidelines on the assessment of teaching. Administrative service will be considered, where such service is related to teaching duties or to curricular and professional development.

- vii) Promotion will be based on the performance criteria in vi) above. A positive recommendation will require the judgment of excellence in teaching and evidence of continued future pedagogical/professional development. The Lecturer's performance will be assessed by a promotions committee of faculty members struck for this purpose by the chair or division head; the committee will contain at least one Senior Lecturer from the department or a cognate area, the chair or representative of any academic unit (including graduate department), as appropriate, to which the Lecturer is cross-appointed (other than the unit(s) defined in i(b) above), and a decanal representative or (in the case of a single-departmental faculty) a provostial representative. The chair shall formally notify the Lecturer as to the individuals whom he or she intends to ask to serve on the promotions committee. If the Lecturer has reason to believe that any member of the committee cannot make his or her decision solely on the basis of the evidence available at the time of the promotions committee meeting, he or she should indicate this to the division head or the appropriate Vice-Provost. The division head or chair shall then formally notify the Lecturer of the final composition of the promotions committee and when the process of review, including assembling of documentation, is about to begin and when it will be completed. The Lecturer, with appropriate assistance and advice from the division or department head, will prepare a dossier in accordance with divisional practice for submission to the promotions committee. Recommendation for promotion must be made by the chair to the dean in a multi-departmental division and requires the approval of the Vice-President and Provost. A negative recommendation may be appealed following the Grievance Procedure set out in Article 7 of the Memorandum of Agreement, commencing at Step 3.
- viii) Senior Lecturers hold continuing appointments in the University. A continuing appointment provides a safeguard for free enquiry and discussion, the exercise of critical capacities, honest judgment, and independent criticism of matters both outside and within the University. It entails acceptance by a member of the University of the obligation to perform his or her functions as a member of the faculty. The performance of a Senior Lecturer shall be reviewed annually in accordance with normal divisional practice for all faculty.
- ix) At any time, the appointment of a Lecturer or a Senior Lecturer may be terminated for cause, including incompetence, persistent neglect of duty or gross misconduct. Such termination shall be made only on the recommendation of a committee of inquiry appointed by the appropriate academic administrator.
- x) A decision to terminate a contract may be appealed only if it is for cause. Appeals shall follow the Grievance Procedure set out in Article 7 of the Memorandum of Agreement, commencing at Step 3. Appeals must be made in writing by the Lecturer or Senior Lecturer within fifteen working days of receipt of a written statement of reasons for termination.
- xi) The appointment of a Senior Lecturer may be terminated without fault or cause by reason of curricular change as determined in a multi-year academic plan approved by the Vice-President and Provost, where such change removes an area or field of teaching.
- xii) Termination under xi) will take place only if the Vice-President and Provost determines that the University cannot offer equivalent alternative employment for the Senior Lecturer. In making a determination about alternative employment, the Provost will chair a committee of three faculty members, including the Provost, with the other members chosen in consultation with the Faculty Association. Termination under xi) requires due notice or pay in lieu and severance payment upon a schedule agreed upon from time to time.

31. **Athletics Instructor and Senior Athletics Instructor**

- i) The ranks of Athletics Instructor and Senior Athletics Instructor are to be held by faculty members whose primary duties consist of teaching in co-curricular instructional programs in athletics,

and/or coaching in intramural or inter-university athletics. Teaching in degree programs may be offered to qualified individuals, but such teaching will form a minority percentage of duties.

- ii) Appointment procedures for these ranks should follow the University's general principles for open and advertised searches as set out in Section 5 above, with a search committee advisory to the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education and Health.
- iii) Initial appointments should be at the rank of Athletics Instructor except in special circumstances, with the permission of the Vice-President and Provost on the recommendation of the Dean.
- iv) Appointments at the rank of Athletics Instructor are annual. Notice of non-renewal must be given at least six months before the end of the contract.
- v) No later than October of the fifth year (or earlier at the request of the Athletics Instructor and with the permission of the Vice-President and Provost), an Athletics Instructor's performance shall be reviewed and a recommendation made with respect to promotion to Senior Athletics Instructor as of the following July. A negative recommendation will result in no further contracts beyond the then current contract.
- vi) Performance will be assessed on effectiveness in instruction and/or coaching. A positive recommendation for promotion will require the judgement of excellence in performance and evidence of continued professional development. A negative recommendation regarding promotion to Senior Athletics Instructor may be appealed following the Grievance Procedure set out in Article 7 of the Memorandum of Agreement, commencing at Step 3.
- vii) Senior Athletics Instructors hold continuing appointments in the University. Their performance will be reviewed annually in accordance with normal divisional practice for all faculty.
- viii)
 - a) At any time, the appointment of an Athletics Instructor or Senior Athletics Instructor may be terminated for cause, including incompetence, persistent neglect of duty or gross misconduct. Such termination shall be made only on the recommendation of a committee of inquiry appointed by the appropriate academic administrator.
 - b) The appointment of a Senior Athletics Instructor may be terminated without fault or cause by reason of curricular or program change, in a multi-year plan recommended by the Dean and approved by the Provost. Such termination requires due notice or pay in lieu and severance payment upon a schedule agreed upon from time to time.
- ix) Appeals of a negative promotion recommendation or dismissal for cause shall follow the Grievance Procedure set out in Article 7 of the Memorandum of Agreement, commencing at Step 3. Appeals must be made in writing by the Athletics Instructor or Senior Athletics Instructor within fifteen working days of receipt of a written denial of promotion or a written statement of reasons for termination.
- x) Notwithstanding Article 4, Sections a. through c., of the Memorandum of Agreement, after six continuous years of full-time service at any academic staff rank, Senior Athletics Instructors are eligible to apply for paid release time of up to six months at 100% salary and benefits, where the applicant wishes to engage in professional development related to duties normally undertaken. Approval should not be unreasonably denied, although the timing of leaves may be adjusted at the Dean's discretion, taking into account program needs.

VIII. OTHER CATEGORIES OF APPOINTMENT

32. University Professors

- i) Senior scholars of the University may be appointed to the rank of University Professor in recognition of unusual scholarly achievement and preeminence in a particular field of knowledge. The number of such appointments should be approximately 15 but should not in any case exceed 2% of the tenured faculty. This number would not include persons holding Emeritus appointments. A University Professor would, upon reaching age 65, retain the title of University Professor Emeritus [or Emerita](#).
- ii) A selection committee appointed by the President shall be composed of six senior members of the teaching staff and two senior members of the teaching staff from other universities. The Vice-President and Provost shall chair the selection committee. The selection committee's membership shall be reported for information to the Academic Board. The nomination of individuals to be considered University Professors should be an open one.
- iii) The selection committee shall recommend, by consensus, the nominees to the President. The Provost, on behalf of the President, shall recommend appointments as University Professors to the Academic Board in closed session. Such recommendations shall be accompanied by written statement outlining the accomplishments of each nominee.

END OF POLICY AND PROCEDURES ON ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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POLICY ON APPOINTMENT OF ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATORS

Preamble

The following policy replaces the Policy on Academic Administrators, as revised by the Board of Governors, October 28, 1971.

This policy shall be applied to all academic administrative staff unless an individual specifically requests consideration under the policy in force at the time of his/her appointment.

Principles

Academic administrative positions should be held by teaching staff who are willing to assume, for a time, special responsibility for the harmonious and effective functioning of their respective divisions or departments.

Individuals who hold these term appointments shall be superior teachers and scholars and shall be accountable to both their academic units and the University's administration.

Searches for, and appointment of, academic administrators shall be made in conformity with the University's employment equity objectives.

Members of advisory committees shall be chosen for their capacity to contribute to the decision to be made and shall include both men and women, and, whenever possible and reasonable, members of visible minorities, aboriginal peoples of Canada, and persons with a disability.

While dates for the commencement of searches cannot be specified, all advisory committees should be formed expeditiously and begin work in a timely fashion in order to ensure that the transition between academic administrators occurs as smoothly as possible.

Definitions

The definitions for "teaching staff" and "administrative staff" used in the policy are [based on](#) those found in the *University of Toronto Act, 1971*, as amended.

"Teaching staff" are full, associate and assistant professors, [senior lecturers, lecturers, senior athletics instructors, athletics instructors](#), senior tutors and tutors.

"Administrative staff" are defined as those who are not members of the teaching staff and, therefore, include the remaining employees of the University.

"Departmentalized faculties" are the Faculties of Arts and Science, Applied Science and Engineering, Medicine, [Erindale College \(University of Toronto at Mississauga\)](#), the School of Graduate Studies, [The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto](#) and Scarborough College ([University of Toronto at Scarborough](#)).

Structure of the Policy

This policy has been structured so that each section concerns a specific academic administrative office and is a complete, self-contained unit. The sections consist of the following: a discussion

of the office; qualifications, duties and responsibilities; term of office; appointment; and removal from office.

I. The Office of Chair

- (1) The Chair of a department in a departmentalized faculty is the chief executive officer of the department and reports directly to the Dean. ~~At Scarborough College, the Chair of a division reports directly to the Principal.~~ While the Chair may elect to delegate authority to other academic administrators in the department, he/she must retain responsibility for the overall direction of the department and in particular for authority over the budget and recommendations for appointments and, where appropriate, promotions. The Chair shall consult with the members of the department on matters of policy and practice as outlined in (5), but is ultimately responsible for all administrative decisions that are within his/her jurisdiction and authority. ~~Where there are both graduate and undergraduate programs, the Chair of the department shall normally be the Chair of the graduate program (see (17) for procedures and exceptions).~~

A. Qualifications, Duties and Responsibilities

- (2) Chairs should be appointed for their intellectual and administrative abilities, devotion to education and research, judgement and qualities of leadership. They have responsibility for the management of the department and for the implementation of University policy in all aspects of its operation. They should have the ability to create an environment conducive to the growth of intellectual life within the department and to maintain the confidence and co-operation of the teaching staff, administrative staff and students. They should be able to manage effectively and efficiently the external relations of their department, both within the University and in the wider community, so as to facilitate support for its educational and research activities.
- (3) The Chair both represents the particular department's policies and points of view, and as an officer of the Faculty, makes independent judgements on Faculty matters. The Chair shall put the interest of the department ahead of his/her own research interest or specialty.
- (4) The Chair shall endeavour to promote the teaching, research and scholarship of the teaching staff of the department and to ensure an equitable distribution of work. He/she shall also endeavour to promote the career development of administrative staff.
- (5) In the development and implementation of departmental policy, the Chair shall seek the advice of the department expressed through either a representative committee or meetings of the department. In so doing, the Chair will be guided by the constitution of the department. The division of duties between these two bodies may be expected to vary but in general such matters as program changes should be discussed and approved by the department, while confidential matters should be discussed with a representative committee of teaching staff. In large departments, it may be desirable to appoint a small executive committee to assist the Chair in the day-to-day running of the department. It might also be desirable to make use of other standing committees. There should be regularly scheduled meetings of a representative committee and of the department.
- (6) In order to conduct the business of the department and to maintain reasonable contact with his/her area of research or scholarly interest, the Chair may
 - (a) recommend to the Dean or Principal the appointment of an Associate Chair and/or other academic administrative officers with specific responsibilities to the Chair in certain areas, and
 - (b) appoint administrative personnel to supervise and provide advice on, for example, finances, physical facilities and personnel, and
 - (c) request, where justified, research assistance from the Dean or Principal to maintain the continuity of research work.

B. Term of Office

- (7) The term of office of the Chair is up to a maximum of five years, with the possibility of one renewal up to a maximum of five years. No further renewal after two terms shall be considered except where very unusual circumstances exist which, in the judgement of the President, make such renewal desirable.
- (8) Renewals of the term of office of the Chair, including renewal under unusual circumstances as provided in (7), shall be on the recommendation of a committee constituted as in (12) or (17).
- (9) In the case of absence of the Chair the following procedures will apply:
 - (a) during the temporary absence of the Chair for up to two months, the Chair shall recommend to the Dean or Principal the appointment of either an Associate Chair or a senior member of the teaching staff to serve as acting Chair. The Dean or Principal shall inform the Vice-President and Provost of the appointment.
 - (b) in the event of the Chair's absence for a period of more than two months or if the office of the Chair becomes unexpectedly vacant, the Dean or Principal, after consultation with members of the department and the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, shall recommend the appointment of an Acting Chair for a period of no more than one year and shall forward the recommendation to the President who shall thereafter transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council.
- (10) Administrative leave is awarded to a professor after a minimum term of service as an administrator to permit him/her to pursue his/her academic interests for a period free of all administrative responsibilities. Leave entitlement shall be based on the following:
 - (a) a Chair shall be entitled to a full year's administrative leave at full salary after five years of administrative service. Time does not accrue towards a research leave while serving a full term and taking the related administrative leave. However, years credited towards a research leave at the time of an administrative appointment shall be preserved and counted towards the next research leave.
 - (b) if a Chair serves a term of three years, he or she will be entitled to six months of administrative leave.
 - (c) where a Chair serves fewer than five years, and does not elect to take the administrative leave entitlement as in (b), each of the years served shall be credited towards a regular research leave entitlement with the exception that, in calculating the research leave salary, the Chair shall receive 100 percent of salary pro-rated for the years during which he/she held the office.

C. Appointment of Chairs

- (11) The searches for and appointment of Chairs shall be made in conformity with the University's employment equity objectives.
- (12) In the appointment of a Chair, following a call for nominations, the President, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty or Principal of the College in which this department or division lies, shall appoint an advisory committee. With the exception noted for a Graduate Chair in (17), the committee normally shall be composed as follows:
 - the Dean or the Principal or representative who shall chair the committee;
 - three to five members of the teaching staff of the department;
 - the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or representative;
 - one or two members of cognate departments;
 - one or two students;
 - a Vice-Dean or Associate Dean of the Faculty or College, where appropriate; and
 - a librarian, where appropriate.
 - in addition, the committee may include an alumnus/a, a member of the administrative staff and, in the case of professional faculties or schools, a senior member of the appropriate professional community.

- (13) The membership of all committees shall be made public.
- (14) All members of the teaching and administrative staff of the department shall be informed of steps being taken to appoint a new Chair and of the membership of the advisory committee. They shall be invited to communicate opinions concerning candidates within or outside the department and to submit nominations. The committee shall consider the names suggested and also any additional names arising from any other source such as consultation with alumni and departments in other universities.
- (15) (a) In the event of the resignation of a member of the advisory committee, the Dean, after consultation with the advisory committee, shall have the authority to replace the member.
- (b) Should a member of the advisory committee decide to be considered for nomination, that member shall resign.
- (16) The recommendation of the committee and the vote shall be transmitted by the Dean of the Faculty or Principal of the College, along with his/her own recommendation and, where the new Chair is responsible for the graduate program, the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, to all members of the committee and to the President, who shall thereafter transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council.
- (17) It is expected that the Chair of a department may be the Graduate Chair. However, the Dean of a non-departmentalized Faculty may or may not choose to be the Chair of the Graduate Department. In the appointment of a Graduate Chair where the Dean of a non-departmentalized Faculty, or the Chair of a department in a departmentalized Faculty, is not to be the Graduate Chair, or where a graduate department covers more than one campus, an advisory committee shall be appointed. It shall be composed as follows:
- the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or representative who shall chair the committee;
 - the Dean(s) of the Faculty or Faculties and Divisions (in the case of Graduate Departments covering more than one campus, then the relevant Dean from each such campus) ~~of the non-departmentalized Faculty or the Undergraduate Chair in a departmentalized Faculty or College~~;
 - three to five members of the graduate teaching staff of the department (in the case of the Graduate Department covering more than one campus, then there must be at least one member of the graduate teaching staff from each such campus);
 - ~~one or two~~ or three members of cognate departments (in the case of Graduate Departments covering more than one campus, then there must be at least one member of a cognate department from each such campus);
 - ~~one or two~~ or three graduate students (in the case of Graduate Departments covering more than one campus, then there must be at least one graduate student associated with each such campus); and
 - in addition, the committee may include an alumnus/a, a member of the administrative staff and, in the case of professional faculties or schools, a senior member of the appropriate professional community.

The recommendation of the committee and the vote shall be transmitted by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, along with his/her own recommendation, to all members of the Committee and to the President who shall thereafter transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council.

D. Removal of the Office Holder before Expiration of Term

- (18) A Chair may be removed from administrative office only for misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty or other significant failure to exercise the duties and responsibilities of the position as set out in Section I.A.
- (19) Where there is perceived cause for removal resulting from a conflict between the Chair and the department, the Dean will, where appropriate, consult with the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and with the support of the Vice-President and Provost, seek to mediate or correct the situation as early as possible.

- (20) Where there is perceived cause for removal resulting from a conflict between the Dean and the Chair, the Vice-President and Provost will, where appropriate and with the support of the President, seek to mediate or correct the situation as early as possible.
- (21) If the process of mediation fails, as judged by any of the parties involved, and the Vice-President and Provost believes that formal proceedings are necessary, a formal inquiry shall be set up. At the same time, the Vice-President and Provost may choose to suspend the Chair, without prejudice, financial or otherwise, for the period of the inquiry. In the case of suspension, the Vice-President and Provost shall recommend appointment of an Acting Chair in order to facilitate the operation of the department during this period.
- (22) In setting up a formal inquiry, the Vice-President and Provost shall appoint a committee composed of three senior members of the teaching staff from outside the department concerned, at least one of whom shall be from outside the Faculty, to consider the facts and recommend a course of action. The Chair shall be informed of the names of the members of the committee and given an opportunity to challenge, in writing, the composition of the committee for bias, or conflict of interest.
- (23) The committee shall determine, in accordance with the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act, 1971*, whether it should recommend that the Chair be removed from administrative office.
- (24) On completion of its proceedings, the committee shall report to the Vice-President and Provost with a recommendation, supported by reasons, that the Chair either continue in office or be removed for cause. The report of the committee, with an invitation to respond, shall be made available to the Chair, the Dean, and the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and at the discretion of the Vice-President and Provost, to other concerned parties within the department. The report of the committee with any such responses and the recommendation of the Vice-President and Provost shall be transmitted to the President for a final decision. In the event of a decision for removal, the President shall report the decision and the reasons therefore to the next scheduled meeting of the Academic Board.

II. The Office of Director of an Academic Centre or Institute

This section refers to those Centres or Institutes which conduct programs in which students can enrol and all Centres and Institutes in the School of Graduate Studies.

- (25) The Director of a Centre or Institute is the chief executive officer of the Centre or Institute and reports directly to the Dean. While the Director may elect to delegate authority to other academic administrators in the Centre or Institute, he/she must retain responsibility for the overall direction of the Centre or Institute and in particular for authority over the budget and recommendations for appointments and, where applicable, promotions. The Director shall consult with the members of the Centre or Institute on matters of policy and practice as outlined in (29), but is ultimately responsible for all administrative decisions that are within his/her jurisdiction and authority.

A. Qualifications, Duties and Responsibilities

- (26) Directors of Centres and Institutes should be appointed for their intellectual and administrative abilities, devotion to education and research, judgement and qualities of leadership. They have responsibility for the management of the Centre or Institute and for the implementation of University policy in all aspects of its operation. They should have the ability to create an environment conducive to the growth of intellectual life within the Centre or Institute and to maintain the confidence and cooperation of their teaching staff, administrative staff and students. They should be able to manage effectively and efficiently the external relations of their Centre or Institute, both within the University and in the wider community, so as to facilitate support for its educational and research activities.
- (27) The Director both represents the particular Centre's or Institute's policies and points of view, and as an officer of the Faculty or School, makes independent judgements on Faculty or School matters. The Director shall put the interest of the Centre or Institute ahead of his/her own research interest or specialty.
- (28) The Director shall endeavour to promote the teaching, research and scholarship of the teaching staff of the Centre or Institute and to ensure an equitable distribution of work. He/she shall also endeavour to promote the career development of administrative staff.

- (29) In the development and implementation of policy in a Centre or Institute, the Director shall seek the advice of the Centre or Institute expressed through either a representative committee or meetings of the members of the Centre or Institute. The division of duties between these two bodies may be expected to vary, in accordance with divisional constitutions as approved by Governing Council, but in general such matters as program changes should be discussed and approved by the Centre or Institute, while confidential matters should be discussed with a representative committee. There should be regularly scheduled meetings of a representative committee and of the members of the Centre or Institute.
- (30) In order to conduct the business of the Centre or Institute and to maintain reasonable contact with his/her area of research or scholarly interest, the Director may
 - (a) recommend to the Dean the appointment of an Associate Director and/or other academic administrative officers with specific responsibilities to the Director in certain areas, and
 - (b) appoint administrative personnel to supervise and provide advice on, for example, finances, physical facilities and personnel, and
 - (c) request, where justified, research assistance from the Dean to maintain the continuity of research work.

B. Term of Office

- (31) The term of office of the Director of a Centre or Institute is up to a maximum of five years, with the possibility of one renewal up to a maximum of five years. No further renewal after two terms shall be considered except where very unusual circumstances exist which, in the judgement of the President, make such renewal desirable.
- (32) Renewals of the term of office of the Director of a Centre or Institute, including renewal under unusual circumstances as provided in (31), shall be on the recommendation of a committee constituted as in (36).
- (33) In the case of absence of the Director the following procedures will apply:
 - (a) during the temporary absence of the Director for up to two months, the Director shall recommend to the Dean the appointment of either an Associate Director or a senior member of the teaching staff to serve as acting Director. The Dean shall inform the Vice-President and Provost.
 - (b) in the event of the Director's absence for a period of more than two months or if the office of the Director becomes unexpectedly vacant, the Dean, after consultation with members of the Centre or Institute and the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, shall recommend the appointment of an Acting Director for a period of no more than one year and forward the recommendation to the President who shall thereafter transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council.
- (34) Administrative leave is awarded to a professor after a minimum term of service as an administrator to permit him/her to pursue his/her academic interests for a period free of all administrative responsibilities. Leave entitlement shall be based on the following:
 - (a) a Director shall be entitled to a full year's administrative leave at full salary after five years of administrative service. Time does not accrue towards a research leave while serving a full term and taking the related administrative leave. However, years credited towards a research leave at the time of an administrative appointment shall be preserved and counted towards the next research leave.
 - (b) if a Director serves a term of three years, he or she will be entitled to six months of administrative leave.
 - (c) where a Director serves fewer than five years, and does not elect to take the administrative leave entitlement as in (b), each of the years served shall be credited towards a regular research leave entitlement with the exception that, in calculating the research leave salary, the Director shall receive 100 percent of salary pro-rated for the years during which he/she held the office.

C. Appointment of Directors

- (35) The searches for and appointment of Directors shall be made in conformity with the University's employment equity objectives.
- (36) In the appointment of Directors of Centres or Institutes, following a call for nominations, the President, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty or School in which the Centre or Institute lies, shall appoint an advisory committee. The committee normally shall be composed as follows:
- the Dean of the Faculty or School or representative who shall chair the committee;
 - three to five members of the teaching staff appointed to the Centre or Institute;
 - one or two students where appropriate;
 - two to four other qualified individuals, at least two of whom shall be from outside the Centre or Institute; and
 - a librarian, where appropriate.
- (37) The membership of this committee shall be made public.
- (38) All members of the teaching and administrative staff of the Centre or Institute shall be informed of steps being taken to appoint a new Director and of the membership of the advisory committee. They shall be invited to communicate opinions concerning candidates within or outside the Centre or Institute and to submit nominations. The committee shall consider the names suggested and also any additional names arising from any other source such as consultation with alumni and departments, centres or institutes in other universities.
- (39) (a) In the event of the resignation of a member of the advisory committee, the Dean, after consultation with the advisory committee, shall have the authority to replace the member.
- (b) Should a member of the advisory committee decide to be considered for nomination, that member shall resign.
- (40) The recommendation of the committee and the vote shall be transmitted by the Dean of the Faculty or School, along with his/her own recommendation and, where the new Director is responsible for the graduate program, the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, to all members of the committee and to the President, who shall thereafter transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council.

D. Removal of the Office Holder before Expiration of Term

- (41) A Director may be removed from administrative office only for misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty or other significant failure to exercise the duties and responsibilities of the position as set out in Section II.A.
- (42) Where there is perceived cause for removal resulting from a conflict between the Director and the teaching staff, the Dean will, where appropriate, consult with the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and with the support of the Vice-President and Provost, seek to mediate or correct the situation as early as possible.
- (43) Where there is perceived cause for removal resulting from a conflict between the Dean and the Director, the Vice-President and Provost will, where appropriate and with the support of the President, seek to mediate or correct the situation as early as possible.
- (44) If the process of mediation fails, as judged by any of the parties involved, and the Vice-President and Provost believes that formal proceedings are necessary, a formal inquiry shall be set up. At the same time, the Vice-President and Provost may choose to suspend the Director, without prejudice, financial or otherwise, for the period of the inquiry. In the case of suspension, the Vice-President and Provost shall recommend appointment of an Acting Director in order to facilitate the operation of the Centre or Institute during this period.
- (45) In setting up of a formal inquiry, the Vice-President and Provost shall appoint a committee composed of three senior members of the teaching staff from outside the Centre or Institute concerned, at least one of

whom shall be from outside the Faculty or School, to consider the facts and recommend a course of action. The Director shall be informed of the names of the members of the committee and given an opportunity to challenge, in writing, the composition of the committee for bias, or conflict of interest.

- (46) The committee shall determine, in accordance with the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act, 1971*, whether it should recommend that the Director be removed from administrative office.
- (47) On completion of its proceedings, the committee shall report to the Vice-President and Provost with a recommendation, supported by reasons, that the Director either continue in office or be removed for cause. The report of the committee, with an invitation to respond, shall be made available to the Director, the Dean and the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, and at the discretion of the Vice-President and Provost, to other concerned parties within the Centre or Institute. The report of the committee with any such responses and the recommendation of the Vice-President and Provost shall be transmitted to the President for final decision. In the event of a decision for removal, the President shall report the decision and the reasons therefore to the next scheduled meeting of the Academic Board.

III. The Office of Dean of a Faculty or School and Principal of a College

Deans, including Directors of Schools, are the divisional heads of Faculties and Schools, and Principals, the divisional heads of Colleges.

- (48) The Dean of a Faculty or School or the Principal of a College is the chief executive officer of the Faculty, School or College and reports directly to the Vice-President and Provost or his/her designate. ("Faculty, School or College" will hereafter be referred to as "division".) While the Dean or Principal may elect to delegate authority to other academic administrators in the division, he/she must retain responsibility for the overall direction of the division and in particular for authority over the budget, appointments and promotions. The Dean or Principal shall consult with the members of the division on matters of policy and practice as outlined in (52) and (53), but is ultimately responsible for all administrative decisions that are within his/her jurisdiction and authority.

The Principals, for Erindale College (University of Toronto at Mississauga) and Scarborough College (University of Toronto at Scarborough), are Divisional heads and the Chief Executive Officers for *each* campus. The President may delegate further responsibility for overall campus management to the Principal. The Principal reports to the Vice-President and Provost or his/her designate for academic matters. While the Principal may elect to delegate authority to other academic administrators in the division, he/she must retain responsibility for the overall direction of the division and in particular for authority over the budget, appointments and promotions. The Principal shall consult with the members of the division on matters of policy and practice as outlined in (52) and (53), but is ultimately responsible for all administrative decisions that are within his/her jurisdiction and authority.

Deans, for Erindale College (University of Toronto at Mississauga) and Scarborough College (University of Toronto at Scarborough) are academic Divisional heads of each College or Division within the College as may be created by the Governing Council. A Dean reports to the Principal. Chairs on each campus will report to their Dean. A Dean is the academic officer in charge of her/his Division. A Dean is responsible for her/his academic Division, and shall consult with the members of the Division on matters of policy and practice as outlined in (52) and (53), but is ultimately accountable to the Principal for all academic administrative decisions that are within his/her jurisdiction and authority.

A. Qualifications, Duties and Responsibilities

- (49) Deans and Principals should be appointed for their intellectual and administrative abilities, devotion to education and research, judgement and qualities of leadership. They have responsibility for the management of the Faculty, School or College and for the implementation of University policy in all aspects of its operation. They should have the ability to create an environment conducive to the growth of intellectual life within the division and to maintain the confidence and co-operation of teaching staff, administrative staff and students. They should be able to manage effectively and efficiently the

administrative affairs of their division, and should have the ability to conduct effectively the external relations of their division, both within the University and in the wider community, so as to facilitate support for its educational and research activities.

- (50) Deans and Principals both represent their particular division's policies and points of view and, as University officers, make independent judgements on University matters. Deans and Principals shall put the interest of their division ahead of their own research interest or specialty.
- (51) The Dean or Principal shall endeavour to promote the teaching, research and scholarship of the teaching staff of the division and to ensure an equitable distribution of work. He/she shall endeavour to promote the career development of administrative staff.
- (52) In the development and implementation of policy in a departmentalized division, the Dean or Principal shall seek the advice of the division expressed either through the council or through the Chairs of the departments or ~~divisions of Scarborough College or~~ Directors of Centres and Institutes in the School of Graduate Studies. The division of duties may be expected to vary, in accordance with divisional constitutions as approved by Governing Council, but in general such matters as program changes should be discussed and approved by the council, while confidential matters should be discussed with the Chairs. There should be regularly scheduled meetings of the council and regular consultation between the Dean or Principal and the Chairs of departments or divisions.
- (53) In the development and implementation of policy in non-departmentalized divisions where the Dean or Principal is consequently also the Chair, the Dean or Principal shall seek the advice of the division expressed either through a representative committee or the council. The division of duties between these two bodies may be expected to vary, in accordance with divisional constitutions as approved by Governing Council, but in general such matters as program changes should be discussed and approved by the council while confidential matters should be discussed with a representative committee. There should be regularly scheduled meetings of a representative committee and of the divisional council.
- (54) In order to conduct the business of the Faculty, School or College and to maintain reasonable contact with his/her area of research or scholarly interest, the Dean or Principal may
 - (a) recommend to the Vice-President and Provost the appointment of Vice-Deans, Vice-Principals, Associate Deans, and/or other academic administrative officers as outlined in (83), (84), (100) or (101), with specific responsibilities to the Dean or Principal in certain areas, and
 - (b) appoint administrative personnel to supervise and provide advice on, for example, finances, physical facilities and personnel, and
 - (c) request, where justified, research assistance from the Vice-President and Provost to maintain the continuity of research work.

B. Term of Office

- (55) The term of office of the Dean of a Faculty or School or the Principal of a College is up to a maximum of seven years with the possibility of one renewal up to a maximum of five years. No further renewal after two terms shall be considered except where very unusual circumstances exist which, in the judgement of the President, make such renewal desirable.
- (56) Renewals of the term of office of the Dean or Principal, including renewal under unusual circumstances as provided in (55), shall be on the recommendation of a committee constituted as in (60), (61) or (62).
- (57) In the case of absence of the Dean or Principal the following procedures will apply:
 - (a) during the temporary absence of the Dean or Principal for up to two months, the Dean or Principal shall recommend to the Vice-President and Provost the appointment of either a Vice-Dean, an Associate Dean, a Vice-Principal or a senior member of the teaching staff to serve as acting Dean or Principal.
 - (b) in the event of the Dean's or Principal's absence for a period of more than two months or if the office of Dean or Principal becomes unexpectedly vacant, the Vice-President and Provost, after appropriate consultation with the members of the division, shall recommend the appointment of an Acting Dean

or Acting Principal for a period of no more than one year and forward the recommendation to the President who shall thereafter transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council.

- (58) Administrative leave is awarded to a professor after a minimum term of service as an administrator to permit him/her to pursue his/her academic interests for a period free of all administrative responsibilities. Leave entitlement shall be based on the following:
- (a) a Dean or Principal shall be entitled to a full year's administrative leave at full salary after five years of administrative service. Time does not accrue towards a research leave while serving a full term and taking the related administrative leave. However, years credited towards a research leave at the time of an administrative appointment shall be preserved and counted towards the next research leave.
 - (b) if a Dean or Principal serves a term of three years, he or she will be entitled to six months of administrative leave.
 - (c) where a Dean or Principal serves fewer than five years and does not elect to take the administrative leave entitlement as in (b), each of the years served shall be credited towards a regular research leave entitlement with the exception that, in calculating the research leave salary, the Dean or Principal shall receive 100 percent of salary pro-rated for the years during which he/she held the office. Where a Dean or Principal serves more than five years in a single term, the additional years shall be similarly treated.

C. Appointment of Deans and Principals

- (59) The searches for and appointment of Deans and Principals shall be made in conformity with the University's employment equity objectives.
- (60) In the appointment of a Dean of a Faculty or School¹, following a call for nominations, the President, after consulting the Chairs of the constituent departments, where appropriate, and members of the Faculty or School council, shall appoint an advisory committee. With the exception noted for the School of Graduate Studies in (61), the committee normally shall be composed as follows:
- the Vice-President and Provost or representative who shall chair the committee;
 - three to five members of the teaching staff of the Faculty or School;
 - one to three students of that Faculty or School;
 - the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or representative;
 - a librarian, where appropriate; and
 - two or three other qualified scholars from within or outside this University, but outside the Faculty or School.
 - in addition, the committee may include an alumnus/a, a member of the administrative staff and, in the case of professional faculties or schools, a senior member of the appropriate professional community.
- (61) In the appointment of the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, following a call for nominations, the President, after consulting the Chairs, Directors, and members of the School's Council, shall appoint an advisory committee. The committee normally shall be composed as follows:
- the Vice-President and Provost or representative who shall chair the committee;
 - one member of the teaching staff from each of the divisions of the School of Graduate Studies;
 - one Dean of a Faculty or School;
 - one Chair of a graduate department;

¹ This section does not apply to the appointment of Deans of University of Toronto at Mississauga or University of Toronto at Scarborough; see section 62(c).

- one Director of a graduate Centre or Institute;
- one to three graduate students; and
- a librarian, where appropriate;
- in addition, the committee may include an alumnus/a, a member of the administrative staff, and a qualified individual from outside the University.

(62) (a) In the appointment of a Principal of a College², following a call for nominations, the President, after consulting the Chairs of departments or divisions within the College, where appropriate, and members of the College council, shall appoint an advisory committee. The committee normally shall be composed as follows:

- the Vice-President and Provost or representative who shall chair the committee;
- three to five members of the teaching staff of the College and/or those who teach in the College's programs;
- one to three students of that College;
- the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or representative;
- the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science or representative;
- two or three other qualified scholars from within or outside this University, but outside the College; and
- a librarian, where appropriate.
- in addition, the committee may include an alumnus/a and one or two members of the administrative staff.

(b) In the appointment of a Principal of a campus (University of Toronto at Mississauga, University of Toronto at Scarborough), following a call for nominations, the President, after consulting the Chairs of the constituent departments, and members of the College Council, shall appoint an advisory committee. The committee normally shall be composed as follows:

- the President or representative who shall chair the committee;
- the Vice-President and Provost or representative;
- the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or representative;
- three to five members of the teaching staff of the campus;
- one to three students of the campus;
- a librarian, where appropriate; and
- two or three other qualified scholars from within or outside this University, but outside the Campus;
- in addition, the committee may include an alumnus/a, a member of the administrative staff, and a qualified individual from outside the University.

(c) In the appointment of a Dean of a College or Division on the University of Toronto at Mississauga, or University of Toronto at Scarborough campus), following a call for nominations, the President, after consulting the Chairs of the constituent departments, and members of the College Council, shall appoint an advisory committee. The committee normally shall be composed as follows:

- the campus Principal, or representative who shall chair the committee;

² This section does not apply to the appointment of a Principal of University of Toronto at Mississauga or University of Toronto at Scarborough; see section 62(b).

- [the Vice-President and Provost or representative;](#)
- [the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies or representative;](#)
- [three to five members of the teaching staff of the College or Division;](#)
- [one to three students of the College or Division;](#)
- [a librarian, where appropriate; and](#)
- [two or three other qualified scholars from within or outside this University, but outside the College or Division;](#)
- [in addition, the committee may include an alumnus/a, a member of the administrative staff, and a qualified individual from outside the University.](#)

- (63) The membership of all committees shall be made public.
- (64) All members of the teaching and administrative staff of the division shall be informed of steps being taken to appoint a new Dean or Principal and of the membership of the advisory committee. They shall be invited to communicate opinions concerning candidates within or outside the division and to submit nominations. The committee shall consider the names suggested and also any additional names arising from any other source such as consultation with alumni and faculties, schools or colleges in other universities.
- (65) (a) In the event of the resignation of a member of the advisory committee, the Vice-President and Provost, after consultation with the advisory committee, shall have the authority to replace the member.
- (b) Should a member of the advisory committee decide to be considered for nomination, that member shall resign.
- (66) The recommendation of the committee and the vote shall be transmitted by the chair, along with his/her own recommendation, to all members of the committee and to the President, who shall thereafter transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council.

D. Removal of the Office Holder before Expiration of Term

- (67) A Dean or Principal may be removed from administrative office only for misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or other significant failure to exercise the duties and responsibilities of the position as set out in Section III.A.
- (68) Where there is perceived cause for removal resulting from a conflict between the Dean or Principal and the Chairs, or in a single departmental Faculty, between the Dean and the teaching staff, the Vice-President and Provost will, where appropriate and with the support of the President, seek to mediate or correct the situation as early as possible.
- (69) Where there is perceived cause for removal resulting from a conflict between the Dean or Principal and the Vice-President and Provost, the President, where appropriate, will seek to mediate or correct the situation as early as possible.
- (70) If the process of mediation fails, as judged by any of the parties involved, and the President believes that formal proceedings are necessary, a formal inquiry shall be set up. At the same time, the President may choose to suspend the Dean or Principal, without prejudice, financial or otherwise, for the period of the inquiry. In the case of suspension, the President shall appoint an Acting Dean or Principal in order to facilitate the operation of the division during this period.
- (71) In setting up a formal inquiry, the President shall appoint a committee composed of three senior members of the teaching staff from outside the division concerned to consider the facts and recommend a course of action. The Dean or Principal shall be informed of the names of the members of the committee and given an opportunity to challenge, in writing, the composition of the committee for bias, or conflict of interest.

- (72) The committee shall determine, in accordance with the Statutory Powers Procedure Act, 1971, whether it should recommend that the Dean or Principal be removed from administrative office.
- (73) On completion of its proceedings, the committee shall report to the President with a recommendation, supported by reasons, that the Dean or Principal either continue in office or be removed for cause. The report of the committee, with an invitation to respond, shall be made available to the Dean or Principal and the Vice-President and Provost, and at the discretion of the President, to other concerned parties within the division. The report of the committee with any such responses shall be transmitted to the President for final decision. In the event of a decision for removal, the President shall report the decision and the reasons therefore to the next scheduled meeting of the Academic Board.

IV. The Office of Vice-Dean and Vice-Principal

- (74) The office of Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal should be established only where the size and/or complexity of the division warrants. The office of Vice-Dean or VicePrincipal may be established, after consultation with the teaching staff and with the approval of the Vice-President and Provost, to assist the Dean or Principal in carrying out the academic and administrative work of the division. The office of Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal shall be continued only after consultation with the special committee as described in (83) or (84) which shall first recommend to the Dean or Principal whether or not the Office should be continued, and with the approval of the VicePresident and Provost.

A. Qualifications, Duties and Responsibilities

- (75) The Vice-Dean of a Faculty or School or the Vice-Principal of a College should be appointed on the basis of intellectual and administrative abilities, and should possess qualifications similar to those of the Dean or Principal, as described in (49). The Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal should have the ability to maintain the confidence and cooperation of the teaching staff, administrative staff and students of the division; to manage effectively and efficiently the administrative affairs of the division; and/or to conduct effectively external relations of the division.
- (76) Specific duties shall be delegated to the Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal by the Dean or Principal. The Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal may be appointed to act as the Dean's or Principal's representative within the division, the University and the wider community, with a broad range of responsibilities but not including matters such as finalizing of budgets and recommending of appointments and promotions.
- (77) Vice-Deans and Vice-Principals shall put the interest of their division ahead of their own research interest or specialty.
- (78) The administrative load of the Vice-Deans or Vice-Principals should not be so large as to prevent them from retaining reasonable contact with their area of research or scholarly interest.

B. Term of Office

- (79) The term of office of a Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal is up to a maximum of five years or a maximum of one year beyond the term of appointment of the Dean or Principal, whichever is less, with the possibility of one renewal under similar terms, upon recommendation of a special committee as constituted in (83) or (84). Notwithstanding these terms, a newly-appointed Dean or Principal shall have the prerogative of initiating the appointment of a new Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal according to the procedures in (83) or (84).
- (80) Administrative leave is awarded to a professor after a minimum term of service as an administrator to permit him/her to pursue his/her academic interests for a period free of all administrative responsibilities. Leave entitlement shall be based on the following:
 - (a) Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal shall be entitled to a full year's administrative leave at full salary after five years of administrative service. Time does not accrue towards a research leave while serving a full term and taking the related administrative leave. However, years credited towards a research leave at the time of an administrative appointment shall be preserved and counted towards the next research leave.

- (b) if a Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal serves a term of three years, he or she will be entitled to six months of administrative leave.
- (c) where a Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal serves fewer than five years and does not elect to take the administrative leave entitlement as in (b), each of the years served shall be credited towards a regular research leave entitlement with the exception that, in calculating the research leave salary, the Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal shall receive 100 percent of salary pro-rated for the years during which he/she held the office.

C. Appointment of Vice-Deans and Vice-Principals

- (81) The searches for and appointment of Vice-Deans and Vice-Principals shall be made in conformity with the University's employment equity objectives.
- (82) Because of the close working relationship between Dean and Vice-Dean or Principal and Vice-Principal, their relationship must be founded on mutual respect and confidence. Hence it is essential that the recommendation of a person for the position of Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal be made by the Dean or Principal and not by a committee, but he/she shall be advised by a special committee as described in (83) or (84). It is equally important that a person in the position of Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal has the respect and confidence of members of the division, the University and the wider community with whom he/she will be working and for this reason the Dean or Principal must seek and receive advice from these constituencies before making a recommendation.
- (83) In the appointment of the Vice-Dean of a Faculty or School or the Vice-Principal of a College, the Dean or Principal shall appoint a special committee to advise him/her on possible candidates and shall inform the Vice-President and Provost of its membership. Where the committee has been formed to recommend a successor to the present Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal, the committee shall first recommend whether or not the Office itself ought to be continued. With the exception noted for the School of Graduate Studies in (84), the committee normally shall be composed as follows:
 - the Dean or Principal or representative who shall chair the committee; and
 - five to eight persons, drawn from teaching staff, students and administrative staff of the division, teaching staff from outside the division and members of the wider community including alumni, each group not necessarily being represented.

A committee to advise on the appointment of the Vice-Dean of a Faculty or School or the Vice-Principal of a College that has a departmentalized organization should include at least three Chairs of departments among its members. If the Faculty, School or College has a non-departmentalized organization, the committee should include at least three teaching staff. The composition of the special committee should reflect the responsibilities that the Dean or Principal intends to delegate to the Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal. The committee shall nominate up to three candidates and, after consultation with the Chairs, where appropriate, one of these will be recommended by the Dean or Principal to the President who shall transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council. The Dean or Principal shall inform the committee of his or her recommendation.

- (84) In the appointment of the Vice-Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, the Dean shall appoint a special committee to advise him/her on possible candidates and shall inform the Vice-President and Provost of its membership. Where the committee has been formed to recommend a successor to the present Vice-Dean, the committee shall first recommend whether or not the Office itself ought to be continued. The committee normally shall be composed as follows:
 - the Dean or representative who shall chair the committee;
 - one associate dean;
 - three to six directors of centres and institutes; and
 - two or three graduate chairs.

The committee shall nominate up to three candidates. After consultation with the Associate Deans, one of these candidates will be recommended by the Dean to the President, who shall transmit his/her own

recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council. The Dean shall inform the committee of his or her recommendation.

D. Removal of the Office Holder before Expiration of Term

- (85) A Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal may be removed from administrative office only for misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty or other significant failure to exercise the duties and responsibilities of the position as set out in Section IV.A. However, a newly appointed Dean or Principal may choose to replace a Vice-Dean, Vice-Principal or Associate Dean who was appointed by his/her predecessor. (See (79) and (97).)
- (86) Where there is perceived cause for removal resulting from a conflict between the Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal and the members of the Faculty, School or College, the Dean or Principal will, where appropriate and with the support of the Vice-President and Provost, seek to mediate or correct the situation as early as possible.
- (87) Where there is perceived cause for removal resulting from a conflict between the Dean or Principal and the Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal, the Vice-President and Provost will, where appropriate and with the support of the President, seek to mediate or correct the situation as early as possible.
- (88) If the process of mediation fails, as judged by any of the parties involved, and the Vice-President and Provost believes that formal proceedings are necessary, a formal inquiry shall be set up. At the same time, the Vice-President and Provost may choose to suspend the Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal, without prejudice, financial or otherwise, for the period of the inquiry. In the case of suspension, the Vice-President and Provost shall recommend appointment of an Acting Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal in order to facilitate the operation of the Faculty, School or College during this period.
- (89) In setting up a formal inquiry, the Vice-President and Provost shall appoint a committee composed of three senior members of the teaching staff from outside the Faculty, School or College concerned, to consider the facts and recommend a course of action. The Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal shall be informed of the names of the members of the committee and given an opportunity to challenge, in writing, the composition of the committee for bias, or conflict of interest.
- (90) The committee shall determine, in accordance with the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act, 1971*, whether it should recommend that the Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal be removed from administrative office.
- (91) On completion of its proceedings, the committee shall report to the Vice-President and Provost with a recommendation, supported by reasons, that the Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal either continue in office or be removed for cause. The report of the committee, with an invitation to respond, shall be made available to the Vice-Dean or Vice-Principal and the Dean or Principal, and at the discretion of the Vice-President and Provost, to other concerned parties within the Faculty, School or College. The report of the committee with any such responses and the recommendation of the Vice-President and Provost shall be transmitted to the President for final decision. In the event of a decision for removal, the President shall report the decision and the reasons therefore to the next scheduled meeting of the Academic Board.

V. The Office of Associate Dean

- (92) The office of one or more Associate Deans may be established, after appropriate consultation with the teaching staff and with the approval of the Vice-President and Provost, to assist the Dean of a Faculty or School or of a College or Division on the UTM or UTSC campus, the Principal and Dean of Scarborough College or the Principal of Erindale College in carrying out the academic and administrative work of the division. The office of Associate Dean shall be continued only after consultation with the special committee as described in (100) or (101) which shall first recommend to the Dean or Principal whether or not the Office should be continued, and with the approval of the Vice-President and Provost.

A. Qualifications, Duties and Responsibilities

- (93) The qualities required for the Associate Dean of a division should be similar to those of Deans and Principals, but with these qualities focused on the requirements of a particular post.

- (94) Specific duties shall be delegated to each Associate Dean by the Dean ~~or Principal. At Erindale College, Associate Deans act as the head of their respective academic division, with full budgetary responsibility, and may, without further approval, be appointed by the Principal as Vice Principals for specified College-wide administrative responsibilities.~~ In smaller Faculties or Schools which do not have an office of Vice-Dean, the Associate Dean or Deans may be assigned division-wide duties similar to those assigned to a Vice-Dean of a larger Faculty or School. In larger Faculties or Schools which do have an office of Vice-Dean, Associate Deans may be expected to carry out sectoral responsibilities where their jurisdictions are defined by groups of departments or academic divisions within the Faculty or School, or they may be assigned specific functional responsibilities under the supervision of the Dean. While Associate Deans may have certain delegated responsibilities, the final responsibility and authority must remain with the Dean ~~or Principal.~~
- (95) Associate Deans shall put the interest of the division ahead of their own research interest or specialty.
- (96) The administrative load of the Associate Deans shall not be so large as to prevent them from retaining reasonable contact with their area of research or scholarly interest.

B. Term of Office

- (97) The term of office for an Associate Dean is up to a maximum of five years, with the possibility of one renewal to a maximum of five years upon recommendation of a special committee as constituted in (100) or (101). Notwithstanding these terms, a newly-appointed Dean ~~or Principal~~ shall have the prerogative of initiating the appointment of new Associate Deans according to the procedures in (100) or (101).
- (98) Administrative leave is awarded to a professor after a minimum term of service as an administrator to permit him/her to pursue his/her academic interests for a period free of all administrative responsibilities. Leave entitlement shall be based on the following:
- (a) an Associate Dean shall be entitled to a full year's administrative leave at full salary after five years of administrative service. Time does not accrue towards a research leave while serving a full term and taking the related administrative leave. However, years credited towards a research leave at the time of an administrative appointment shall be preserved and counted towards the next research leave.
 - (b) if an Associate Dean serves a term of three years, he or she will be entitled to six months of administrative leave.
 - (c) where an Associate Dean serves fewer than five years and does not elect to take the administrative leave entitlement as in (b), each of the years served shall be credited towards a regular research leave entitlement with the exception that, in calculating the research leave salary, the Associate Dean shall receive 100 percent of salary pro-rated for the years during which he/she held the office.

C. Appointment of Associate Deans

- (99) The searches for and appointment of Associate Deans shall be made in conformity with the University's employment equity objectives.
- (100) In the appointment of an Associate Dean of a Faculty, School, or College, the Dean ~~or Principal~~ shall appoint a special committee to advise him/her on possible candidates and inform the VicePresident and Provost of its membership. Where the committee has been formed to recommend a successor to the present Associate Dean, the committee shall first recommend whether or not the Office itself ought to be continued. With the exception noted for the School of Graduate Studies in (101), the committee normally shall be composed as follows:
- the Dean ~~or Principal~~ or representative who shall chair the committee; and
 - three to five members of the teaching staff from within the division. In addition the committee may include one or two qualified individuals from appropriate constituencies from outside the division. In the appointment of an Associate Dean in a Faculty or School that has a departmentalized organization, the advisory committee should include at least three Chairs of departments. The membership of the committee should reflect the responsibilities of the Associate Dean.

The committee shall nominate up to three candidates. After consultation with members of the division and other persons who would work closely with the Associate Dean, the Dean ~~or Principal~~ shall recommend one of these to the President, who shall transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council. The Dean ~~or Principal~~ shall inform the committee of his or her recommendation.

(101) In the appointment of the Associate Deans of the School of Graduate Studies, the Dean, after consultation with the Chairs and Directors of the division, shall appoint a special committee to advise him/her on possible candidates and inform the Vice-President and Provost of its membership. Where the committee has been formed to recommend a successor to the present Associate Dean, the committee shall first recommend whether or not the Office itself ought to be continued. The committee normally shall be composed as follows;

- the Dean or representative who shall chair the committee; and
- three to five Chairs or Directors of the appropriate division (normally there will representation across the campus).

The committee shall nominate up to three candidates. After consultation with the Chairs and Directors of the division, including consultation across the campus, the Associate Deans and the Vice-Dean, the Dean shall recommend one of these candidates to the President, who shall transmit his/her own recommendation to the appropriate body of the Governing Council. The Dean shall inform the committee of his or her recommendation.

D. Removal of the Office Holder before Expiration of Term

(102) The procedures for removal of Associate Deans before the expiration of their terms are analogous to those for Vice-Deans and Vice-Principals in (85) to (91).

VI. The Office of Assistant Dean and Assistant Principal

(103) The title of Assistant Dean or Assistant Principal should be reserved for offices normally held by members of the administrative staff or by a teaching staff member where scholarly credentials are not a primary criterion in the selection.

Letter of Understanding

Letter of Understanding concerning the implementation of the *Framework for a New Structure of Academic Administration for the Three Campuses*, between the University of Toronto and the University of Toronto Faculty Association. This *Letter of Understanding* does not constitute a part of the policies and practices covered under the *Memorandum of Agreement* Article 2.

20 June 2003

The University is committed to achieving the following objectives as part of the implementation of the new administrative structure.

1. The University administration is committed to monitoring workloads for all faculty, on an ongoing basis, and ensuring that there are no significant discrepancies between the same departmental/disciplinary areas across the three campuses. The administration will conduct an annual review of teaching loads (involving combinations of factors such as number of courses taught, TA support levels, and class sizes) across the three campuses within the same departmental/disciplinary areas. All review data will be made available to UTFA. Results of the review will be reported annually, starting with the 2003-04 academic year, to the University community, and key measures will be included in the performance indicators report for Governing Council. If any significant discrepancies in teaching loads are found to persist for two years, recommendations for their rectification will then be made to the relevant administrators or governing bodies.
2. Salaries for faculty in the same departments/disciplines, with the equivalent levels of experience and merit, should be comparable across the three campuses. The salary anomaly review and salary grievance policies and practices currently in place will continue, as they now exist, after implementation of the new administrative structure; in addition, the Provost's Office will make the relevant tri-campus salary data available to chairs and/or deans at the initial stage of a salary anomaly review, to facilitate the review process.
3. The various new departmental/disciplinary structures at UTM will undergo review, in five to seven years time, according to the usual University practice of five-to-seven-year reviews of departments and programs.
4. All UTM and UTSC current tenure-stream and teaching-stream faculty will automatically be listed under the appropriate department or program in a St. George Campus undergraduate calendar (print and web-based), which is presently normally the Arts and Science calendar. Newly appointed tenure-stream and teaching-stream faculty will be asked at the time of appointment whether they also wish to be so listed.
5. Faculty members currently appointed (before 1 July 2003) at UTM may choose to be considered for tenure or continuing status under the *Policy and Procedures on Academic*

Appointments in force at the time of their appointment or under the *Policy and Procedures on Academic Appointments* as amended in order to implement the new tri-campus structure.

6. Graduate course teaching and supervision should occur on all three campuses in all disciplines possible. The administration on each campus will endeavour to ensure that, within the next two years and thereafter on an ongoing basis, there are opportunities on all three campuses for on-campus graduate courses, and development of facilities (e.g., for video-conferencing) for inter-campus graduate seminars; and attention will be paid to graduate department practices to ensure that all qualified faculty have like access to qualified graduate students. Incentives to attract graduate students to the UTM and UTSC campuses will be provided where possible. The University will encourage graduate development at UTM and UTSC, including the appointment—within, if possible, five years—of some UTM and UTSC faculty as tri-campus graduate chairs.

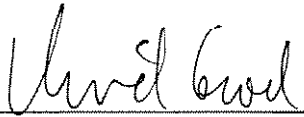
7. The role of the tri-campus graduate chair in the hiring process will be to assess whether candidates are qualified for graduate appointment. No graduate chair shall refuse to agree to the appointment of a qualified candidate, whatever the campus of appointment.

8. Where there is a demonstrated practice of an existing member of the academic staff at UTM or UTSC, without a budgetary cross-appointment to the St. George Campus, teaching a course at times on the St. George Campus as part of normal teaching load, the continuation of that practice will be honoured by the administration for that academic staff member if s/he so wishes.

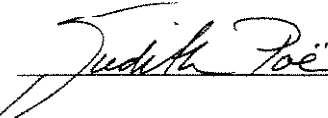
Departments/disciplines are also free to make exchange arrangements between campuses by mutual agreement, if they so choose, but there is no budgetary commitment by the administration to such arrangements.

9. The University administration is committed to providing mandatory training sessions for all newly-appointed academic administrators on all three campuses on an annual basis. Special attention will be paid to these training sessions at UTM and UTSC during the first two years of the new tri-campus structure.

10. There will be no change to the employment conditions for librarians as covered under *Policies for Librarians* as a result of the implementation of the new tri-campus arrangements.

 June 23, 2003

Vivek Goel, Deputy Provost, University of Toronto

 June 23, 2003

Judith Poë, Vice-President (Grievances), University of Toronto Faculty Association