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President, University of Toronto Alumni Association (UTAA)

From: Professor Meric Gertler, President

Date: April 7, 2021

Re: **Appointment of Professor Trevor Young as Acting Vice-President and Provost and Professor Patricia Houston as Acting Dean of the Temerty Faculty of Medicine**

I am pleased to announce that the Governing Council has approved the appointment of Professor Trevor Young as Acting Vice-President and Provost for a six-month term, effective July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, while Provost Cheryl Regehr is on an approved administrative leave.

The Governing Council had [previously approved](#) the appointment of Professor Young as Acting Vice-President and Provost effective April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020. However, in [April 2020](#) in light of the demands facing the University as a result of COVID-19, Professor Regehr decided to defer her leave.

Professor Young is a seasoned academic administrator; his wealth of experience, his leadership record, and his impact as a scholar will serve the University well during this six-month acting appointment. Professor Young currently serves as Dean of the Temerty Faculty of Medicine and Vice-Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions.

I am also pleased to announce that the Agenda Committee of Academic Board has approved the appointment of Professor Patricia Houston as Acting Dean of the Temerty Faculty of Medicine for a nine-month term, effective July 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. Professor Houston will serve in this acting role during Professor Young's acting term and subsequent three-month leave. [Professor Young will continue to hold the position of Vice-Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions while Acting Provost.]

Professor Patricia Houston is currently the Vice-Dean, Medical Education in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine and is a Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine. Professor Houston has served in a number of leadership roles both in the University and at St. Michael's Hospital (Unity Health Toronto).

I would like to thank Professors Young and Houston for agreeing to take on these important roles.