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Re: Associate Dean Appointments

Dear OISE Community,

I am extremely pleased to announce the extension of the appointment of Professor Doug McDougall as Associate Dean, Programs, and of Professor Michele Peterson-Badali as Associate Dean, Research, International & Innovation. Both were initially appointed to their roles on two-year terms that began on July 1, 2015, and will now continue in their roles for an additional three years until June 30, 2020.

Since assuming the role of Associate Dean, Programs, Doug has successfully reorganized the Programs portfolio, led OISE programs and offices through the transition, and fostered a respectful, consultative decision-making environment. Doug brings with him a wealth of experience in academic administration including five years as Chair of the Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, as well as a distinguished record of scholarship and teaching in mathematics education.

In her role as Associate Dean, Research, International & Innovation, Michele has strengthened and expanded OISE's research activities and success while guiding OISE through exciting new opportunities in innovation. Michele brings to her role an outstanding record of research and publication in the area of child and adolescent psychology in relation to the youth justice system, as well as extensive academic leadership experience including four years as Associate Chair of the Department of Human Development and Applied Psychology.

The decision to extend Doug and Michele's appointments was made following broad consultation across the OISE community, including department Chairs, senior faculty members, and senior members of the administrative staff. I have no doubt that Doug and Michele will continue to exercise stellar leadership in their portfolios, and I am delighted to be able to continue working with them as part of OISE's academic leadership team.

I would also like to inform you that after seven years of continuous service as an academic administrator, Doug McDougall will be taking a well-earned administrative leave from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. I will shortly initiate the process of looking for a qualified faculty member to serve as Acting Associate Dean, Programs in Doug's absence.

Please join me in congratulating Doug and Michele on their extended appointments, and in wishing Doug well on his much-deserved break.

Take care,  
Glen

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Professor and Dean