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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairs and Academic Directors

From: Professor Mark Schmuckler, Vice-Dean Undergraduate

Date: 4 February 2019

Re: Expert Panel on Undergraduate Student Educational Experience (USEE)

Students, staff and faculty are invited to provide their feedback on the <u>draft vision</u> for undergraduate student experience. Please attend one of the consultation sessions to be held at UTSC this **Thursday**, **7 February 2019** in the Environmental Science and Chemistry Building (**EV140**):

- 11:00am-12:00pm Staff session
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Student session
- 1:00pm-2:00pm Faculty session

The Expert Panel on Undergraduate Student Educational Experience (USEE) is tasked with consulting with the University community to enunciate and enliven our shared vision for the undergraduate educational experience at the University of Toronto. As per the Panel's Terms of Reference, this vision:

- builds on the University's strength and international reputation in academic and research excellence;
- recognizes the value of differentiation in terms of student educational experience within our various Faculties, colleges, campuses, and departments;
- emphasizes the common threads connecting student educational experience across academic and administrative units; and
- enhances the benefits of collaboration at a vast institution like ours.

I would be very appreciative if you would share this information with both Faculty and Staff within your unit, and encourage individuals from these constituencies to attend these consultation sessions.