

MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff and Students, Centre for Critical Development Studies (CCDS)

From: Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean



Date: 20 May 2020

Re: **Academic Administrative Appointment – Director, Centre for Critical Development Studies**

I am pleased to announce that the Agenda Committee of Academic Board has approved Professor Paul Kingston's extension as Director of the Centre for Critical Development Studies (CCDS) for a one-year term, from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Professor Kingston's leadership has been exemplary over his terms as he has supported and promoted the work of both students and colleagues. He has been Director of CCDS since 2012 and has comprehensive administrative experience at UTSC and has served extensively in U of T governance. As the inaugural leader of the CCDS, Prof. Kingston has overseen the growth of the faculty complement of the unit by forging strong connections with Human Geography, Political Science and Physical and Environmental Sciences. Under his leadership the centre has continually looked for new opportunities to expand their offerings that included the Graduate Collaborative Concentration and developing a Global Scholars certificate.

I am very pleased that Professor Kingston is willing to continue as Director as the unit seeks to consider new leadership in the future. I look forward to working with him again. I want to take this opportunity to thank the search committee for their service in this important process. The participation of members of the committee and the input of faculty, staff and students is greatly appreciated.