



## MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students, Department of Health & Society  
From: William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean *WAG*  
Date: 20 May 2021  
Re: **Chair Search Committee, Department of Health & Society**  
Note: For distribution broadly

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As you are aware, Professor Jessica Fields has been appointed Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs, Equity & Success (VDFAES) starting July 2021, and Professor Michelle Silver's term as Acting Chair Health & Society during Professor Field's Interim role, concludes on June 30, 2021. As a result, a full search for Chair of the Department of Health & Society will commence and I will begin by establishing a Search Committee to advise on the appointment.

I am writing to call for nominations of individuals to serve on the Committee. In accordance with [Section 12 of the Policy on Appointment of Academic Administrators \(Perron Rules\)](#), the committee will have members of your department, including faculty, staff, graduate students and undergraduates, as well as a representative from another cognate department. Please nominate as many in each category as you wish, and include a brief description of your reasons for suggesting each of the persons you name.

The committee membership will be announced once we receive approval and an announcement for nominations will be included. Please send your suggestions for Committee members by email to Maryam Ali at [maryam.ali@utoronto.ca](mailto:maryam.ali@utoronto.ca) no later than **26 May 2021**.