

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Doris McCarthy Gallery Staff & Students  
DMG Advisory Committee  
Campus Leadership Forum  
UTSC Senior Team

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



Date: 17 December 2020

Re: **Re-Appointment, Executive Director and Chief Curator  
Doris McCarthy Gallery, University of Toronto Scarborough**

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It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that the Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean has reappointed Professor Ann MacDonald as the ***Executive Director and Chief Curator***, Doris McCarthy Gallery (DMG) at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC) for an eight-year term beginning 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2028. Professor MacDonald will be reporting to the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean.

Professor MacDonald is an Associate Professor, Teaching Stream in the Department of Arts, Culture, & Media, and has been serving as Director and Curator of DMG at UTSC since 2002. Under the VP Dean's oversight, an advisory committee was struck to review her reappointment, and the committee favourably recommended her reappointment to the DMG. Professor MacDonald holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from York University and is an Associate of the Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD - Honours, Drawing and Painting).

The Doris McCarthy Gallery plays a key role on campus and in the wider community in bringing people together in shared experiences through the power of art. As Executive Director and Chief Curator, Professor MacDonald will continue to implement the priorities of the DMG Strategic Plan in alignment with the campus wide Strategic Plan: Inspiring Inclusive Excellence. Throughout the review process, she was admired for her efforts to transform the gallery and create opportunities for outreach within the campus and the wider community in Scarborough and the eastern Greater Toronto Area (GTA). Professor MacDonald's dedication to and engagement in the DMG has been unprecedented, as she works energetically with administrators, faculty members, colleagues and students.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Professor MacDonald for her continued service and leadership at UTSC and look forward to continuing working with her. I also want to thank the advisory committee for its service in this important process; the input is greatly appreciated.