




MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff & Students, Department of Historical & Cultural Studies
From: William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean 
Date: 24 June 2021
Re: **Academic Administrative Appointment - Acting Chair, Department of Historical & Cultural Studies**
Note: For distribution broadly

I am pleased to inform you that the Agenda Committee of Academic Board has approved the appointment of Professor Connie Guberman as Acting Chair, Department of Historical & Cultural Studies (HCS) for a nine-month term from 1 September 2021 to 31 May 2022. This is to replace the current Chair, Professor Natalie Rothman, who will go on a research and study leave during this period.

Professor Guberman has been the Associate Chair, Teaching & Learning in HCS and a member of the Academic Board of Governing Council, the Advisory Committee to the President & Vice-Provost on Sexual Violence Prevention, the U of T Scarborough Strategic Working Group - Indigenous Peoples and Truth and Reconciliation, as well as the U of T Scarborough AccessAbility Faculty Advisory Group. She has also been the President of Women's & Gender Studies' et recherches féministes (WGSRF).

Professor Guberman has a strong presentation record and has co-edited two books, "No Safe Place: Violence Against Women in Canada" and "Still Ain't Satisfied: Canadian Feminism Today". She received a project grant on "Build, Act, Change: Engaging Young People to Prevent Violence Against Women on Campus" that was funded by Status of Women Canada in partnership with U of T Scarborough groups and others.

Noted for her outstanding record in service and teaching, I am pleased that Professor Guberman is willing to serve as Acting Chair of the Department of Historical & Cultural Studies for a nine-month term.