




## MEMORANDUM

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

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I am pleased to inform you that the Agenda Committee of Academic Board has approved Professor Sonia Sedivy's extension as Chair of the Department of Philosophy for a one-year term, from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Professor Sedivy has continued to be an engaged leader and member of the Department of Philosophy during her role as Chair since 2017. She led the unit through a space move, as well as the many changes through the pandemic year. She successfully introduced and led the teaching and curriculum design of the *Socrates Experiential Learning Project* and expansion of Biomedical Ethics and Applied Ethics. She has mentored faculty career development and enhanced the research profile of the unit through creative communication projects. Most importantly she has been a strong advocate for the unit.

I am very pleased that Professor Sedivy is willing to continue as Chair as the department considers new leadership in the future, and I look forward to working with her again. I want to take this opportunity to thank the advisory committee for their service in this important process.