MEMORANDUM

To: UTSC Academic Administrators
   Faculty, Staff and Students
   Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences

From: Professor Mary Silcox, Vice Dean Graduate

Date: 1 September 2017

Re: Appointment of Director, Centre for Planetary Sciences

I am pleased to inform you of the appointment of Professor Hanno Rein as Director of the Centre for Planetary Sciences, for a five-year term from 1 September 2017 to 30 June 2022.

The Centre is at the forefront of current advances in planetary science. It has been very successful in attracting exceptional post-doctoral fellows and an impressive array of external speakers. Professor Rein is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences, with broad interests in astrophysics, including planet formation, celestial mechanics, hydrodynamics and Saturn’s rings. Professor Rein has initiated many successful outreach activities including the hugely popular Solar Walk, an installation of a scale model of the solar system on the UTSC campus built to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Canada’s confederation.

I am delighted that Professor Rein has agreed to take on this role. I am confident that, under his guidance, the Centre will flourish, providing a focus on this campus for both stellar research and outstanding opportunities for outreach.

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