




## MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students, University of Toronto Scarborough  
From: Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean   
Date: 4 October 2021  
Re: **Academic Administrative Appointment - Interim Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs & Curriculum**  
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It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that the Agenda Committee of Academic Board has approved the appointment of Professor Hugh Laurence as Interim Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs & Curriculum from 1 September 2021 up to 30 June 2022.

Professor Hugh Laurence has served in this capacity as Acting Associate Dean for the past year. During this time, he has provided leadership in a number of areas, including departmental and program UTQAP reviews, curriculum planning and academic governance, and the U of T Scarborough Campus Farm. He is an experienced leader on campus having served as Acting Chair and Vice-Chair in the Department of Management. He was also Co-Chair of the Committee on Strategic Collaboration as part of the development of the University of Toronto Scarborough Strategic Plan. He also served as co-convenor of the Writing Support Task Force.

Professor Laurence is an Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, in the Department of Management at University of Toronto Scarborough. He received his PhD in 1975 from McGill University, his LLB from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1982, and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1984. His teaching interests include law and business, computers in business and management information systems, and knowledge management. He was instrumental in the development of the International Business program (MIB) and in the development of the professional Master's program in Accounting and Finance.

I am very grateful that Professor Laurence is willing to take on the role of Interim Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs & Curriculum. I look forward to continuing to work closely with him.