




MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students, Department of Language Studies
From: Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean 
Date: 30 September 2021
Re: **Academic Administrative Appointment - Acting Chair, Department of Language Studies**
Note: For broad distribution

I am grateful that Professor Corinne Beauquis has agreed to serve as Acting Chair of the Department of Language Studies at least until November 30, 2021 while Professor Juvénal Ndayiragije is on leave.

Professor Beauquis is Associate Professor, Teaching Stream in the Department of Language Studies and has been with the University of Toronto Scarborough since 2004. Her most recent research interests include Experiential Learning. In addition, she teaches various courses, including French language courses, French Language Learning in the School System, and Community-engaged Learning in the Francophone Community.

Prior to the establishment of the department, Professor Beauquis served as Acting Director, and Associate Director of the Centre for French & Linguistics. Most recently, she also served as Special Advisor to the VP Dean on Experiential Education (2020-21) where she played a crucial role in facilitating and leading experiential learning initiatives across campus. She received one of the Community-Engaged Learning Faculty Fellowships to provide support in developing new or enhanced, community-engaged learning and/or community-engaged research courses.

Professor Beauquis is enthusiastic about serving in the Acting Chair role and I look forward to working with her once more.