



MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff and Students, Department of Global Development Studies
From: Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean *WAG*
Date: 29 June 2022
Re: **Academic Administrative Appointment - Acting Chair, Department of Global Development Studies**
Note: For broad distribution

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that the Agenda Committee of Academic Board has approved the appointment of Professor Judith Teichman as Acting Chair of the Department of Global Development Studies from 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 while Professor Sharlene Mollett is on leave.

Professor Teichman is Professor of Political Science and International Development in the Department of Global Development Studies at U of T Scarborough, and a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Her research is on the politics of development, with a focus on economic and social policy, and issues of poverty and distribution. She is the author of numerous articles and books on politics and development in the Global South and Latin America. She is currently researching the topic of populism, with a focus on Latin America. Her expertise is recognized widely and she is a sought-after expert in Latin American issues in the media.

Professor Teichman is an advocate of the Department with strong institutional memory and deep understanding of its strengths and challenges. She is currently Associate Chair, unit representative on the U of T Scarborough Research Board, and has served in various departmental committees. She also has a solid service record in a wide range of committees and organizations across the University. She has been a member of the U of T Faculty Association Executive Council serving as Committee Chair on Equity, Appointments, & Workload.

I am very pleased that Professor Teichman is willing to take on the responsibility as Acting Chair of the Department of Global Development Studies. She is highly respected by her colleagues and the staff in the Department, and by other academic administrators on campus. I, along with the decanal team, look forward to working with her in this role.