




MEMORANDUM

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

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that the Agenda Committee of Academic Board has approved the appointment of Professor Philip Kremer as Acting Chair of the Department of Philosophy from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 while Professor Julia Nefsky is on leave.

Professor Kremer is Professor in the Department of Philosophy at U of T Scarborough. He holds a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh and a BSc in Math from the University of Toronto. He joined U of T Scarborough in 2003 as Associate Professor in the Department of Humanities, now the Department of Philosophy, and was promoted to Professor in 2012. Prior to joining U of T Scarborough, he held academic positions at Stanford University, Yale University, and McMaster University.

Professor Kremer is an internationally renowned scholar of logic and philosophical logic with research supported by grants from the Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). He has a strong publication record and has been invited to numerous prestigious national and international conferences, symposia, and workshops. He has served as the co-editor of *Journal of Philosophical Logic* and has been a referee for top journals including *Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Studia Logica*, *Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics*, *Erkenntnis*, *Australian Journal of Philosophy*, *Logical Methods in Computer Science*, *Logic in Computer Science*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, and *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*.

Professor Kremer has strong academic administrative experience and service to his discipline, Department, and U of T Scarborough. He has served as Department Chair (2010-16) and Graduate Coordinator and Associate Chair, Graduate (2007-10) for the Graduate Department of Philosophy. He also served on the U of T Scarborough Research Advisory Board as well as various advisory committees for the U of T Scarborough Vice-Principal Academic & Dean and the Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George campus.

I am very pleased that Professor Kremer is willing to take on the responsibility as Acting Chair of the Department of Philosophy. I, along with the decanal team, look forward to working with him in this role.