



Memorandum

Date: 5 October 2009

To: Council of Chairs, Principals & Academic Directors
Coalition of Arts & Science Directors

From: Meric S. Gertler, FRSC
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Goldring Chair in Canadian Studies

Re: Strategic Planning Committee, Faculty of Arts & Science

CC: Cheryl Misak, Vice-President and Provost

I am writing to share with you the membership of the Faculty's Strategic Planning Committee. This committee will be charged with leading the academic planning process currently underway within the Faculty.

In determining the membership, I have followed the advice of the 2008 Report of the External Review of the Faculty of Arts & Science. The reviewers recommended that the Faculty's planning committee be smaller than it has been in the past to enhance its ability to make strategic decisions. Also, because this committee will subsume the work of the Budget Strategy Subcommittee, the latter committee will be discontinued until further notice. Its remaining members will join the Strategic Planning Committee, along with several other new members.

Strategic Planning Committee Members:

Professor Meric S. Gertler (Chair)
Dean, Faculty of Arts & Science

Professor Parth Bhatt
Chair, Department of French

Professor Arthur Hosios
Chair, Department of Economics

Professor Janet Paterson
Principal, Innis College

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