



Memorandum

Date: 25 February 2010

To: Faculty, Staff and Students, Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics

From: Meric S. Gertler, FRSC

Dean and Professor of Geography and Planning
Goldring Chair in Canadian Studies

Re: Chair Search for the Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics – Request for Nominations

The following Search Committee has been established to recommend a Chair for the Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics:

Professor Meric S. Gertler (Chair)	Dean, Faculty of Arts & Science
Ms. Vera Melnyk (Committee Secretary)	Assistant Dean and Director, Office of the Dean, FAS
Professor Suzanne Stevenson	Vice Dean, Teaching and Learning
Professor John B. Lester	Department of Chemical and Physical Sciences (UTM)
Professor Pawel Artymowicz	Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences (UTSC)
Professor Norman Murray	Director, Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Cognate Member and SGS Representative
Professor Roberto Abraham	Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics
Professor Dae-Sik Moon	Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics
Professor Barth Netterfield	Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics
Ms. Angela Choi	Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics (Administrative Staff)
Ms. Laura Fissel	Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics (Graduate Student)
Ms. Eve Lee	Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics (Undergraduate Student)

For the success of the selection process, the input of faculty, staff and students to the Search Committee is crucial. Please do not hesitate to make your views known to any member of the Committee. In particular you are invited to submit in writing the names of individuals you feel have the attributes we should be looking for in a Chair for Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics.

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The attached form is provided for your use. You should feel free to include any comments you think would be helpful to the Committee. Your opinions will be treated in strictest confidence and be made known only to Committee members. Please return the attached form to the Dean, Room 2005, Faculty of Arts & Science, Sidney Smith Hall, 100 St. George Street or email officeofthedean.artsci@utoronto.ca by **Friday, 12 March 2010.**

Attachment

cc: Dr. David Naylor, President
Brian Corman, Dean, Graduate Studies and Vice-Provost, Graduate Education, SGS
Helen Lasthiotakis, Director, Policy and Planning
Council of Chairs, Principals and Academic Directors
Vera Melnyk, Assistant Dean and Director, Office of Dean