



Memorandum

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

From: Meric S. Gertler, FRSC
Dean and Professor of Geography and Planning
Goldring Chair in Canadian Studies

Re: Acting Vice-Dean, Teaching and Learning

CC: David Naylor, President
Cheryl Misak, Vice-President and Provost

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Sandy Welsh as the Acting Vice-Dean, Teaching and Learning, effective July 1, 2010, while Professor Suzanne Stevenson is on approved leave.

Professor Welsh received her PhD in Sociology from Indiana University – Bloomington and, in 1994, was appointed in the Department of Sociology at the University of Toronto.

Professor Welsh's research has centred on the study of workplace inequality and the sociology of professions. She has written articles on workplace harassment and violence, the professionalization of complementary and alternative medicine occupations, and recently has co-authored a text on the sociology of work. She is a co-investigator on a CIHR funded project examining pharmacists' professional responsibilities for providing information to consumers about Natural Health Products. Her current SSHRC grant is concerned with the adoption and implementation of workplace harassment, maternity/parental leave and flexible work arrangement policies in Canadian companies.

Professor Welsh is the recipient of three teaching awards, including the FAS Outstanding Teaching Award.