UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

REPORT NUMBER 139 OF THE ACADEMIC BOARD

December 8, 2005

To the Governing Council University of Toronto

Your Board reports that it held a meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 4:10 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Simcoe Hall. All items are reported for information.

Present:

Professor W. Raymond Cummins, Chair Professor Brian Corman, Vice-Chair Professor C. David Naylor, President Professor Vivek Goel, Vice-President and Provost Professor John Challis, Vice-President, Research and Associate Provost Mr. Navine K. Aggarwal Professor Stewart Aitchison Professor Gage Averill Professor Clare Beghtol Professor Katherine Berg Professor Donald Brean Professor Philip H. Bver Mr. Ewen Weili Chen Professor David Clandfield Professor George Elliott Clarke

Absent:

Professor Rona Abramovitch Mrs. Mubarka Alam Professor Derek Allen Professor Jan Angus Professor Sidney Aster Professor George Baird Professor James Barber Professor Sylvia Bashevkin Professor David Begun Dr. Terry Blake Mr. Ryan Matthew Campbell Mr. Blake Chapman Ms Maple Chong Professor David Cook Professor Luc F. De Nil Dr. Inez. Elliston Professor Guy Faulkner

Present: (cont'd) Professor John Coleman Mr. Joe Cox Miss Coralie D'Souza Professor Raisa B. Deber **Professor Miriam Diamond** Professor Marianne S.V. Douglas Professor Robin Elliott Ms Bonnie Goldberg Mr. Christopher Goode Professor Hugh Gunz Professor Wayne Hindmarsh Ms Bonnie Horne Mr. Martin Hyrcza Mr. Kijun Kim Professor Hon C. Kwan Professor Robert Lewis Professor Brenda Y. McCabe Ms Susan C. McDonald Professor Douglas McDougall Ms Vera Melnyk

Absent: (cont'd) Professor Christina Kramer Professor Brian Langille Ms Lesley Ann Lavack Professor Larry Leith Professor Lori Loeb Professor Michael R. Marrus Professor Roger L. Martin Professor Diane Massam Professor Linda McGillis Hall Professor Mark McGowan Mr. Matto Mildenberger Professor John R. Miron Professor Cheryl Misak Professor Janet Paterson Professor Susan Pfeiffer Mr. Andrew Pinto Ms Van Chau Quach

Present: (cont'd) Professor David Mock Ms Carole Moore Professor Mayo Moran Professor Sioban Nelson Professor Mariel O'Neill-Karch Dr. Jay Rosenfield Mr. Paul Ruppert Professor Andrea Sass-Kortsak Professor Anthony N. Sinclair Professor Brian Cantwell Smith Professor Ron Smyth Miss Maureen J. Somerville Mr. Mahadeo Sukhai Professor Tas Venetsanopoulos Ms B. Elizabeth Vosburgh Professor Catharine Whiteside Professor Melissa S. Williams Dr. Cindy Woodland

Non-voting Assessors:

Professor A. Hildyard, Vice-

President, Human Resources and Equity
Professor Edith Hillan, Vice-Provost, Academic
Professor Ian Orchard, Vice-President and Principal, University of Toronto at Mississauga
Ms Catherine Riggall, Vice-President, Business Affairs
Ms Elizabeth Sisam, Assistant Vice-President, Space and Facilities Planning

Secretariat:

Mr. Henry T. Mulhall Ms Cristina Oke, Secretary

Absent: (cont'd) Absent: (cont'd) In Attendance: Dr. Chris Cunningham, Special Dr. Shari Graham Fell Mr. John Rawle Professor Steven T. Fong Professor James A. Reilly Advisor to the President Mr. John F. Fraser Professor Robert Reisz Professor Sue Howson, Acting Professor Richard Reznick Dean, Faculty of Arts and Professor Eric Freeman Professor Jonathan Freedman Professor Cheryl Regehr Science Ms Linda B. Gardner Professor Jolie Ringash Ms Silvia Rosatone, Manager, Professor Jane Gaskell Professor John Scherk Office of Convocation Professor Avrum Gotlieb Professor Gareth Seaward Professor Pekka Sinervo Mr. Syed Yaser Habeeb Professor Jenny Jenkins Professor J.J. Berry Smith Professor Yuki Mayumi Johnson Professor Tattersall Smith Professor Lisa Steele Miss Livia Jozsa Professor Ronald H. Kluger Professor Suzanne Stevenson Dr. Joel A. Kirsh Professor Rinaldo Wayne Walcott

The meeting began *in camera* to consider recommendations for academic administrative appointments. Members were given time to read the material that had been distributed at the door.

1. Academic Administrative Appointments

(a) Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

On motion duly moved and seconded

YOUR BOARD APPROVED

THAT Professor Cristina Amon be appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2011.

(b) Dean of the Faculty of Law

On motion duly moved and seconded

YOUR BOARD APPROVED

THAT Professor Mayo Moran be appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto for a five and one half-year term, effective January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2011.

1. Academic Administrative Appointments (cont'd)

(c) Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

On motion duly moved and seconded

YOUR BOARD APPROVED

THAT Professor Catharine Whiteside be appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto for a five and a half year term, effective January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2011.

(d) Acting Principal of the University of Toronto at Mississauga

On motion duly moved and seconded

YOUR BOARD APPROVED

THAT Professor Cheryl Misak be appointed as Acting Principal, University of Toronto at Mississauga, effective July 1, 2006 until June 30, 2007.

(e) Director of the Institute of Communication and Culture

On motion duly moved and seconded

YOUR BOARD APPROVED

THAT Professor Louis Kaplan be appointed as the Director of the Institute of Communication and Culture from January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2011

The Board moved into Open Session.

Professor Moran and Professor Whiteside joined the meeting. Members of the Board applauded their appointments.

At the invitation of the Chair, Professor Whiteside commented that it was an honour to serve the University as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and that she looked forward to working with her colleagues in the Faculty to continue the development of innovative curricula and improved student services.

At the invitation of the Chair, Professor Moran stated that it was an honour to serve the University as Dean of the Faculty of Law, and that she looked forward to working with her colleagues to further the Faculty's international reach.

2. Date of Next Meeting

Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2006 at 4:10 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

3. Other Business

(a) Holiday Wishes

The Chair wished all members a safe and restful holiday season.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Secretary Chair

January 30, 2006