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Teaching and Administrative Staff, Students, and Alumni  
Faculty of Forestry  
University of Toronto

Dear Colleagues,

The University of Toronto commissions periodic external reviews of Faculties and programs as part of its commitment to quality assurance. These reviews provide an unparalleled opportunity to secure the expert advice of leaders in the field concerning academic and administrative issues and to assess our performance against other leading international programs. The final report of the reviewers and the response of the Dean to the review are presented to University governance and are made broadly available to faculty, staff, students, alumni and community partners. The review helps to provide guidance for quality improvement and future directions.

I am pleased to inform you that an external review team for the Faculty of Forestry has been established and will be visiting the Faculty from May 4 to 6, 2016. Its members are

- J. Keith Gilles, Dean, College of Natural Resources, University of California, Berkeley
- Anja Geitmann, Dean and Associate Vice-Principal (Macdonald Campus), Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, McGill University
- Lisa Sennerby Forsse, Rector/Vice-Chancellor Emeritus, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

I have attached, for your information, a copy of the terms of reference for the review. We will be working closely with the Dean's Office to arrange the schedule for the review visit, including meetings with a broad range of constituencies that will provide the reviewers with the opportunity to hear a wide range of views.

Sincerely,

Sioban Nelson  
Vice-Provost, Academic Programs

cc: Mohini Sain, Dean, Faculty of Forestry  
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