As I announced on April 12, 2019, Professor Vivek Goel will complete his first term as Vice-President, Research and Innovation on January 31, 2020. Professor Goel is eligible for reappointment.

Following a call for nominations, I am pleased to announce that the membership of the Advisory Committee, which I will chair, is as follows:

- Cristina Amon, Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
- David Cameron, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science
- Garth Gibson, President and CEO, Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence
- Alexandra Gillespie, Department of English and Drama, UTM
- Gary Goldberg, Governor
- Heinz-Bernhard Kraatz, Vice-Principal, Research, UTSC
- Mama Adobea Nii Owoo, PhD Student, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, OISE
- Keren Rice, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts and Science
- Paula Rochon, Vice-President, Research, Women’s College Hospital and Professor, Department of Medicine
- Karan Singh, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Arts and Science
The Advisory Committee’s first task will be to undertake a review and advise me on the Research and Innovation portfolio and on priorities that should be considered for the Vice-President. Given that Professor Goel is eligible to be re-appointed, the Committee will also advise me on the question of his potential re-appointment. The Committee is interested in receiving comments and advice on these matters to inform its mandate. Comments should be submitted via the online form available at http://bit.ly/UofTVPRI_Feedback by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2019. Comments will be kept confidential to the members of the Committee.

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