

# Memorandum

**To:** Faculty and Staff, Faculty of Engineering  
Members of CAD  
Executive Council

**From:** Pearl Sullivan, Dean, Faculty of Engineering

**Date:** October 9, 2012

**Re:** Appointment of Dr. Anwar Hasan as Associate Dean, Research and External Partnerships from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

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Professor Rick Culham, who has served as Associate Dean, Research and External Partnerships for four years, will complete his term on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012. Rick strengthened the operations and services of the Engineering Research Office and provided leadership in expanding external research partnerships for the Faculty. He was also responsible for overseeing the Engineering Machine Shop.

The Faculty of Engineering doubled its externally-funded research activities since 2006 with new industry partnerships reaching all-time highs. His office was instrumental in supporting the rapid expansion and coordinating major applications with the University Research Office.

I am extremely grateful to Rick for his dedicated service to Engineering and want to thank him for his significant efforts in developing new opportunities and raising our profile during his term as Associate Dean.

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, our new Associate Dean for Research and External Partnerships will be Professor Anwar Hasan of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. I am delighted that Professor Hasan has agreed to take on this very important and challenging portfolio for the next three years.

My sincere thanks to Anwar for his willingness to serve and help our Faculty reach its next set of research goals as articulated in the Faculty Vision 2015 academic plan.



Pearl Sullivan  
Dean, Faculty of Engineering