



TO: Faculty, Staff and Students of the Department of Visual Studies, UTM

CC: Professor Carl Knappett, Walter Graham/Homer Thompson Chair in Aegean Prehistory, FAS  
Professor Barry Freeman, Chair, Department of Visual Studies, UTSC  
Professor James Cahill, Associate Professor, Cinema Studies Institute, FAS  
Professor William A. Gough, Acting Dean and Vice-Principal Academic, UTSC  
Professor Melanie Woodin, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Science

FROM: Professor Rhonda McEwen, Vice-Principal Academic and Dean  
University of Toronto Mississauga

DATE: January 17, 2022

RE: Chair Search for the Department of Visual Studies, UTM

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The following Search Committee has been established to recommend a Chair for the Department of Visual Studies commencing July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Professor Caskey is not seeking reappointment.

Professor Rhonda McEwen	Vice-Principal Academic and Dean, UTM (Chair)
Professor Joshua Barker	Dean, School of Graduate Studies
Professor Alison Syme	Department of Visual Studies, UTM
Professor Ruba Kana'an	Department of Visual Studies, UTM
Professor Brian Price	Department of Visual Studies, UTM
Professor Meghan Sutherland	Department of Visual Studies, UTM
Professor Lilia Topouzova	Institute of Communication, Culture & Technology, UTM
Professor James Cahill	Cinema Studies Institute, FAS
Harriet Sonne de Torrens	Visual Resource and Liaison Librarian, UTM
Elizabeth Provost	Undergraduate Student, Department of Visual Studies, UTM
Mynt Marsellus	Graduate Student, Department of Visual Studies, UTM

For the success of the selection process, the input of faculty, staff and students to the Search Committee is crucial. In particular, you are invited to submit, in writing, the names of individuals you feel have the attributes we should be looking for in a Chair of the Department of Visual Studies. The attached form is provided for your use. You should feel free to include any comments you think would be helpful to the Committee. Your opinions will be treated in confidence and be made known only to Committee members. Please return the attached form to Rachel Hughes via e-mail at [rachm.hughes@utoronto.ca](mailto:rachm.hughes@utoronto.ca) by the **28<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MISSISSAUGA  
CHAIR SEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL STUDIES  
NOMINATION(S) FOR CHAIR**

Your name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your department/centre/program: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY:**

Academic Staff ( )

Administrative/Technical Staff ( )

Student ( )

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**SUGGESTED CANDIDATE(S):**

**RANK:**

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**COMMENTS:**

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:**

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***DUE DATE: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022***