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Teaching and Administrative Staff, Students, and Alumni
Dalla Lana School of Public Health
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 Dalla Lana School of Public Health has been established and will be visiting the Faculty November 7 – 9, 2016. Its members are Professor James W. Curran, Dean, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University; Professor Terry Nolan, Head of School, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne; and Professor Brian Postl, Dean, College of Medicine, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences & Vice-Provost (Health Sciences), University of Manitoba.

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,

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Vice-Provost, Academic Programs

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