UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Memorandum

To: Members of Academic Council

From: Dr. Robert Bailey, Associate Provost

Date: November 20, 2015

Re: **2015 UOIT Teaching Awards**

I am please to inform Academic Council that Dr. Isaac Tamblyn in the Faculty of Science has won the Teaching Award for Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty, Ms. Connie Thurber in the Faculty of Health Sciences has won the Teaching Award for Teaching Faculty, and Mr. Robert Burden in the Faculty of Business and Information Technology has won the Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants.

There were 8 nominations submitted this year. There was 1 submission for Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty: Dr. Isaac Tamblyn. There were 3 submissions for Teaching Faculty: Mr. Richard Bartholomew, Faculty of Science, Ms. Connie Thurber and Mr. Joseph MacMillan, Faculty of Science. There were 4 submissions for Teaching Assistants: Mr. Robert Burden, Mr. Gage Comeau, Faculty of Science, Mr. Stuart Self, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, and Ms. Hira Sohail, Faculty of Science. Each of the nominees provided the committee with teaching portfolios which illustrated the high value teaching has at UOIT and the high level of teaching practices found across campus.

I would like to thank the members of the selection committee that had the most difficult task of choosing this years recipients: Ms. Jaymie Koroluk, Manager, Teaching and Learning Centre, Dr. Wendy Barber, Faculty of Education and 2014 winner of the Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty award, Ms. Jennifer Laffier, Faculty of Education and 2014 winner of the Teaching Faculty Award, and Ms. Julianne Baarbe, Faculty of Health Sciences and winner of the Teaching Assistant Award.