**DATE**: October 15, 2014

**TO:** College Leadership Council

**FROM:** Duane McNair, Vice-President, Finance and Administration

**SUBJECT: Appointment of Mark Hoddenbagh as Chair of the College Budget Committee (CBC)**

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Mark Hoddenbagh as the new Chair of the College Budget Committee effective October 3, 2014.

Mark is the Executive Director, Partnerships and Applied Research. He is responsible for engaging industry, government and community organizations in the activities of the College. Since 2007 when he joined Algonquin College, he has accomplished developing strong internal and external networks with creative, driven, and passionate people; leveraging the expertise of faculty and staff; engaging students in addressing real-world problems and opportunities; and collaborating closely with industry, government and community organizations. Mark has a Ph.D. in Chemistry and worked in pulp and paper and biotechnology in technical and management roles for 15 years prior to joining Algonquin College.

Mark’s years of post-secondary and industry experience, combined with his community involvement will be invaluable and serve him well as he takes on the Chair position.

Please join me in welcoming Mark to his new role.

Duane McNair, CPA, CGA

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