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**Name of Nominee: \_**Kevin Veenstra

I have been working at McMaster University since 2012; most recently as Associate Professor in Accounting at the DeGroote School of Business since 2020.

I am passionate about helping others and have provided service in various capacities over the years, including being part of the MUFA executive, a member of the SEGC grievance committee, and being the faculty advisor/mentor for DFIC (DeGroote Finance and Investment Council). Outside of the university, I have provided significant volunteer service to CFA Society Toronto, in the capacity as ethics judge, annual reviewer of academic papers for their annual Hillsdale award competition, and volunteering on their university relations committee.

With respect to teaching, I have taught courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; specifically, fourth year undergraduate accounting and executive MBA introduction to accounting. I am a co-author on the most recent edition of Modern Advanced Accounting in Canada, published by McGraw-Hill.

With respect to research, I have published in numerous FT50 journals, including Accounting, Organizations and Society, Review of Accounting Studies, Journal of Business Ethics, and Journal of Management Studies. I am the principal investigator/co-investigator on five SSHRC grants. I am currently the supervisor for two PhD students.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve on Graduate Council and appreciate your consideration.