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## **MacEwan University announces new Dean of the Library**

Edmonton – Dr. Craig Monk, provost and vice-president Academic, MacEwan University is pleased to announce that Karen Keiller has been appointed as Dean of the Library.

Keiller brings with her 30 years of post-secondary experience at institutions in Manitoba, New Brunswick and Ontario. “We are thrilled to welcome Karen,” says Monk. “Most recently at Lakehead University she was both university librarian and vice-provost (teaching and learning). My academic colleagues and I look forward to her contributions as part of a leadership team committed to serving students.”

“I’m looking forward to meeting my new colleagues in the John L. Haar Library at MacEwan,” says Keiller. “My vision for the university library is that it be known for its creative, collaborative approaches and solutions to providing a transformative education.”

Driven by a commitment to student success, Keiller is an innovator and an exceptional leader. At Lakehead University, she helped transform the library’s and teaching and learning services and started the process of transforming the university’s six-story library, which included the creation of a Teaching Commons space. A skilled administrator, her areas of expertise include strategic planning, information literacy, public services, collections and information technology.

Keiller has also served on a variety of boards and committees including the Ontario Council of University Libraries, the Council of Atlantic University Libraries, and the Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries.

She earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Winnipeg in 1986, and her Master of Library and Information Science at the University of Western Ontario in 1989.

Keiller will begin her term as Dean of the Library on July 1, 2019.

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