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## **Dr. Annette Trimbee reappointed as president and vice-chancellor of MacEwan University**

**Edmonton** - Dr. Annette Trimbee has been reappointed for a second term as president and vice-chancellor of MacEwan University.

“Dr. Trimbee has been a strong and focused leader, and I’m very excited to work with her as she continues to elevate and grow MacEwan University,” says Carolyn Graham, chair of MacEwan University’s Board of Governors. “She has built a forward momentum that is making an impact on the university and our community.”

Throughout her first term, Dr. Trimbee led a number of important initiatives which laid the groundwork for significant growth of the university. Dr. Trimbee led the development of MacEwan’s [Teaching Greatness: Strategic Vision 2030](#), which set the direction for MacEwan’s future growth and development. Other milestones during her first term included securing [\\$125 million in provincial funding](#) for the new [School of Business building](#), achieving [Campus Alberta Quality Council audit status](#) and spearheading strategic investments that position MacEwan to grow from 20,000 to 30,000 students by 2030.

“Dr. Trimbee’s accomplishments are remarkable, especially when you consider she started her presidency early in the pandemic,” says Graham. “It was a big task to manage those and focus on minimizing learning disruptions, while also looking ahead to MacEwan’s future.”

“I’m honoured to be given the opportunity to continue leading this incredible institution,” says Dr. Trimbee. “We’re making great progress, and I have more to contribute to see our vision through to 2030. It’s going to be an exciting journey.”

For her second term, Dr. Trimbee will continue connecting MacEwan to the greater community. Some priorities include playing a meaningful role in Edmonton’s downtown renewal and Alberta’s economic revival, and leveraging MacEwan’s relationships to find unique partnerships to develop accessible housing.

Another focus will be exploring how MacEwan’s academic growth can best meet future demands for talent. “Our academy’s remarkable spectrum of scholastic activity and teaching expertise is a great foundation for innovation,” she says. “We have so much potential to leverage our vision’s pillars of offering flexible-learning options, growing work-integrated learning opportunities and developing relevant programming.”

As she looks ahead, Dr. Trimbee says she’s excited for the future, and envisions ongoing success and meaningful growth as MacEwan University continues to step into its place as a leader in post-secondary education in Alberta.

“We have momentum. We’re confident in who we are and where we’re headed. In many ways we’re an example of what is possible as a relevant, modern, urban and strategic university.”

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