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## MacEwan University names associate vice president, Research

Edmonton – Dr. Craig Kuziemsky has been named MacEwan's associate vice-president, Research (AVP, Research). An accomplished researcher and administrator, he has been a faculty member at the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa since 2007.

"Dr. Kuziemsky's research focus has been the management of healthcare innovation and collaborative healthcare delivery," said Dr. Craig Monk, provost and vice president, Academic, MacEwan University. "As a result of his outstanding research and his extensive record of publications and funding, he was named as the University of Ottawa Young Researcher of the Year in Social Sciences and Humanities in 2013 and was awarded a University Research Chair in Healthcare Innovation in 2016."

Now a full professor, Kuziemsky also serves as director of the university's Master of Health Administration program, where he has focused on developing innovative and collaborative partnerships to provide new interdisciplinary research and teaching opportunities for faculty and students.

As MacEwan's AVP, Research, Kuziemsky will be responsible for supporting research and scholarly activity for faculty and students across all disciplines at the university. Under his direction, the university will foster research that aligns with the vision and strategic objectives, and enhance and develop research funding partnerships and relationships with government, business and community stakeholders.

As the leader of MacEwan's Office of Research Services (ORS), he will oversee the development and implementation of frameworks, policies and initiatives to promote a culture of excellence, innovation, transparency and collaboration in the ORS to nurture and support all aspects of the university's research portfolio. He will also provide senior administrative support for ongoing commitments to internationalization and experiential learning.

Kuziemsky holds a BComm from the University of Alberta, and a PhD in Health Information Science from the University of Victoria. He will begin his appointment on September 1.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.