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MacEwan University appoints new Dean of Libraries

Edmonton—MacEwan University is pleased to announce that Jane Duffy has accepted the position of Dean of Libraries. Jane has a long and distinguished career in the university library community across Canada.

Jane holds Masters Degree in Religion and Culture from Wilfred Laurier University and a Master of Library Science from the University Toronto. From 2004 – 2009, Jane was the Associate University Librarian at Dalhousie University in Halifax, and since 2009 she has been the Dean of Libraries at the University of Winnipeg.

The former title, ‘Chief Librarian’ was changed to ‘Dean of Libraries’ to reflect not only the importance of the position, but also the central role of the library in the university’s academic enterprise.

“Like everything else at the university, the library is experiencing enormous and exciting change,” said David Atkinson, President, MacEwan University. “The need for comprehensive experience was a critical element in our search and I am confident Jane will provide important senior leadership to the university library,” added Atkinson.

Jane has written on the subjects of the electronic media and the library, and the changing role of university libraries.

Jane will join MacEwan University on October 1.