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MacEwan University announces new Associate Vice-President

Edmonton—MacEwan University is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Kristine Smalcel Pederson to the position of Associate Vice-President, Enrolment, Planning and Retention.

Ms. Pederson brings a wide-range of experience in admissions, student services and enrolment planning. Most recently she was the Assistant Provost at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) in Prince George. Prior to her time at UNBC, she served as Director of Student Services and Associate Registrar, and as director of both Admissions and Enrolment Services at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops B.C.

“I welcome Kristine to this new and important position,” said David Atkinson, President, MacEwan University. “We are extremely fortunate that we have found the right person for this critical position as we grow and mature as a university.”

Ms. Pederson holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta, and a Masters degree in History, also from the University of Alberta. She is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Education in Higher Education Leadership at the University of Calgary.

Ms. Pederson will join MacEwan University on September 1.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University is proudly celebrating its 40th anniversary. As a comprehensive university, it offers more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training. Its philosophy of inspiring minds, providing career opportunities and opening the doors to academic excellence, continues to be its guide as it serves the educational needs of students across Alberta, Canada and the world.

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