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MacEwan University joins the AUCC

Edmonton—MacEwan University is the newest member of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC). The association made the announcement today in Ottawa.

“Everyone at MacEwan University is excited about our membership in the AUCC, said David Atkinson, President, MacEwan University. “It’s very gratifying to have our university recognized and we look forward to being a contributing member.”

The mission of the AUCC is to foster and promote higher education, participate in the development of public policy, and find solutions to the economic and social challenges facing Canada.

In order for the university to gain AUCC membership, it demonstrated through evidence and site reviews that it has the governance, administrative structures and academic goals appropriate for a university. It also met criteria including offering undergraduate degrees to half of its registered students, qualified faculty, and quality assurance processes. The MacEwan University policy environment and student services were seen as appropriate and libraries and learning environments also reflected university standards.

MacEwan University was granted a baccalaureate mandate in 2004 and began offering Campus Alberta Quality approved degrees in 2006.

MacEwan University serves almost 14,000 full time students in the School of Business, Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Health and Community Studies, and the Centre for the Arts and Communications.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University offers over 60 programs. In September 2009, the institution received university status from the province of Alberta.

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