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MacEwan International names new Executive Director

Edmonton—MacEwan University is pleased to announce that Kimberley Howard has been named the new Executive Director, MacEwan International.

MacEwan International includes students who come to the MacEwan University for their post-secondary education, domestic students who journey abroad to supplement their education with an international learning experience, and faculty and staff engaged in international research or projects.

“I admire the perseverance and the courage of these students to come to a new country, to leave their families, their homes, their culture, their friends and their first language,” said Howard. “For domestic students going abroad, it’s so rewarding to see their perspectives open up especially when we go to places where the cultural gap is quite wide, such as India.”

Howard is no stranger to international opportunities. In her previous position in MacEwan University’s School of Business, she played a vital role in establishing the school’s internationalization strategy, which included partnerships and exchanges for students, study tours and overseas collaboration for faculty members. “One of the things I love about international work is that it is always fascinating, you’re always learning and it’s usually incredibly complex,” added Howard. “We’re always trying to think of strategies and solutions to make partnerships work for all participants.”

MacEwan International is a priority for the university. “We’re committed to creating a diverse university and providing international opportunities for our faculty, our students, and our staff,” said Howard. “We’re committed to increasing our international student population and creating global citizens.”

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.

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