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Keeping students connected: MacEwan University puts the pedway back in

Edmonton—MacEwan University is pleased to announce that the pedway between the Robbins Health Learning Centre and the new Centre for Arts and Culture (CFAC) that was deferred because of budget concerns in 2014 will be built during the current construction cycle.

“It has always been our intention to build the pedway but due to budget considerations it had to be deferred, said David Atkinson, president, MacEwan University. “Fortunately several aspects of the building have come in under budget. That means we will be building the pedway sooner than later.”

At this point it remains unclear whether the pedway will be complete when the building opens, but according to Atkinson, “Our goal is to have it open so that students who begin classes in September 2017 will be able to move throughout the campus indoors.”

Programs moving into the new building include those in the visual and performing arts, Design Studies, and Arts and Cultural Management. Being downtown will mean fine and performing arts students will have greater access to the arts district, which will give programs, students and graduates greater profile in the arts community.

Additional space will also be available for future student growth and other academic programs.

Construction of the Centre for Arts and Culture reflects the university’s downtown campus strategy, which positions the university at the heart of the city and supports the revitalization of downtown Edmonton.

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.