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Dean, Faculty of Education University of Lethbridge

The University of Lethbridge (uLethbridge), Alberta's Destination University, is a comprehensive and research-intensive university founded on the principles of liberal education, a place where inspired scholars truly and effectively integrate research and creativity with teaching. Many world-class researchers have made their home here and continue to push the boundaries of their disciplines supported by outstanding facilities and a thriving graduate and postdoctoral program.

Founded in 1967 on traditional Blackfoot land, we are a place where student engagement is prioritized, and students at all levels are involved in research and creative activities as part of their learning experiences on a daily basis. uLethbridge offers more than 150 successful undergraduate and 60 specialized graduate programs in the faculties of Arts & Science, Education, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, the School of Liberal Education, the School of Graduate Studies, and the Dhillon School of Business, at two campuses - Lethbridge and Calgary - to more than 8,750 students. uLethbridge takes pride in enhancing community engagement and is committed to collaborating with Indigenous peoples and communities to ensure that their partnerships, and ensuing programs, meet the needs of these communities. The University of Lethbridge is committed to creating and supporting environments dedicated to equity, diversity and inclusion.

The University of Lethbridge is seeking an inspiring and collaborative leader for one of Canada's top-ranked universities and leading research institutions. Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), the **Dean, Faculty of Education** is the academic and administrative leader of the Faculty of Education and has responsibility for enhancing the reputation and profile of the Faculty, and for providing leadership in setting vision and strategy as the Faculty continues to seek ways to differentiate itself in a rapidly changing and complex education environment.

As a passionate and visionary member of the senior leadership team of the University, the Dean will lead the Faculty in an ethical, collaborative and transparent manner to achieve long term sustainability through continued innovations in programming, collaborations and research directions. As an exceptional relationship-builder, the Dean will play a key role in developing and maintaining strategic relationships within and external to the Faculty of Education and the University of Lethbridge. This individual is an open and approachable leader and community collaborator, with the ability to articulate a vision to internal and external stakeholders.

Through their ongoing commitment to keeping the University student-focused, faculty-led, research-intensive, and grounded in an inclusive perspective on liberal education, the Dean will support students and graduates to succeed in their careers and contribute to a better global society. As a nurturing and supportive advocate for the Faculty, the Dean will promote excellence and integrity in teaching, research and scholarly activity, while fostering a climate that encourages faculty and students to identify and pursue excellence. As the leader of a highly regarded professional faculty, the Dean will value the practice of counselling and K-12 teaching and recognize the Faculty's integral relationship to specific professional communities in Alberta. The Dean will support and provide a healthy environment for people of all backgrounds in which to work and study, while recognizing the diverse cultures within the Faculty and University.

The successful candidate will have a PhD, EdD or equivalent professional qualification, and would be seen as an accomplished scholar with a track record in teaching and research excellence. As an



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inspiring enthusiastic leader who is visible, energetic, approachable and decisive, they will have proven leadership experience in an academic setting, such as a Dean, Associate Dean or Department Chair. The ideal candidate is community orientated with the proven ability to navigate internal and external interests within and outside of a post-secondary environment. As a strong relationship builder, the next Dean for the Faculty of Education will foster respect, integrity and self-awareness in interpersonal relationships and will be a passionate advocate for the Faculty while balancing the various multifaceted demands of the role.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a cover letter and CV online via this [link](#):

Additionally, for more information about this opportunity, you may send an email in confidence to provost@uleth.ca

The finalist candidate(s) will be required to provide references and undergo a confidential background check to verify academic credentials. Review of applications will commence on January 12, 2023 until the position is filled.

uLethbridge is committed to creating an inclusive, diverse, and representative workforce that is reflective of the community we serve. The University welcomes all applications from qualified candidates including all employment equity groups of Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, racialized individuals, and persons of diverse gender and sexual orientation protected under the Alberta Human Rights Code. In accordance with the Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given preference.