



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

To the StFX Campus Community,

This morning I write to inform you that Dr. Kevin Wamsley has accepted a new role as President and Vice-Chancellor of Nipissing University in Ontario, beginning August 1, 2021.

Kevin joined StFX in 2015 as our Academic Vice-President and Provost. Under his leadership, the university launched new undergraduate and graduate programs, including the very successful BAsC Health. He has also contributed greatly to StFX's efforts around equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI), supporting marginalized and underrepresented students and faculty, and actively participating in decolonizing the academy. Kevin stepped in as Interim President, leading the university during one of the most tumultuous times in its history as the COVID-19 global pandemic was unfolding.

Working with Kevin for over a year now, I know his contributions to Executive Council and StFX's academic portfolio will be missed. In the meantime, Dr. Tim Hynes has agreed to resume his role as Acting Academic Vice-President and Provost, the duty he fulfilled while Kevin was Interim President. A search will begin for a new Academic Vice-President and Provost as soon as possible. Please be watching for more details to come in the weeks ahead.

On behalf of the university community, congratulations Kevin. We wish you and Carol the very best in this next chapter of your career and family pursuits.

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