

Luther College Announces Two New Members to the Board of Regents

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Luther College has elected two new members to its Board of Regents - Marie Digney and Jim Vadeboncouer. The new Regents, elected at Luther College's Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, October 17 will each serve a four-year term from 2020-2024.

Marie Digney is an associate with Kanuka Thuringer LLP and an alumna of Luther College High School, Class of 2011. Marie holds her Juris Doctor from the University of Saskatchewan, College of Law with a Certificate in French Common Law from the University of Ottawa. She also has a Baccalauréat en Éducation and Bachelor of Arts in French from the University of Regina.

Jim Vadeboncouer is a Certified Professional Accountant, Certified Management Accountant and is currently the accounting manager at the Co-op Refinery Complex in Regina. Two of his children are graduates of Luther College High School and his daughter is currently a Grade 11 student at Luther.

They join the following current Board members, also serving four-year terms:

- **Karl Tiefenbach (Chair)** - Retired, Co-op Refinery Complex; Consultant
- **Janet Bjorndahl (Vice Chair)** - Retired Information Technology Manager
- **Daryl Nelson (Treasurer)** - Retired Chartered Professional Accountant
- **Gregory Swanson (Corporate Secretary)** - Retired Lawyer
- **Robert Davis** - Vice President, Treasury, Conexus Credit Union
- **Beth Drozda** - Human Resources, Access Communications
- **Lee Elliott** - Lecturer, University of Regina; Business Owner
- **Laurel Garven** – Vice President, Business Strategy, ISC
- **Daranne Harris** - Pastor and Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Calgary
- **Helga Hein** - Communication & Facilitation Consultant
- **Jody Hilderman** - Professional Engineer, Mosaic Potash
- **Victoria Mwamasika** - Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church in Weyburn, SK
- **Dwight Nelson** - President & Chief Operations Officer, Carewest Innovative Health Care, Calgary
- **Andrea Wagner** - Organizational Change Management Consultant, SaskPower

Two Board members have also completed their terms as of October 17, Jeff Christiansen and Murray Knuttila. Luther College is grateful for their contributions and service. Many Board members are alumni of either the High School or the University (or both), and have long-standing connections to the Luther community through their church and/or families.

The Board of Regents are the highest governance power at Luther College, and volunteer their time and effort to guide the mission and values of the institution. The President of Luther College, Regina is accountable to the Board of Regents.

More information and detailed biographies of Luther College's Board of Regents are available online at www.luthercollege.edu.

Who We Are

Luther College, established in 1913 and governed by a volunteer Board of Regents, is a two-campus educational institution in Regina, Saskatchewan that operates a historical independent high school accredited by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education and a post-secondary campus federated with the University of Regina.

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