Announcement: Dean, College of Nursing

Dr. Brian Postl, Dean, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences and Vice-Provost (Health Sciences), is pleased to announce the appointment of Netha Dyck, RN, BN, MScA, EdD, CHE, as Dean, College of Nursing effective February 1, 2018.

Dr. Dyck is an alumna of the University of Manitoba where she received her Bachelor degree in Nursing in 1988. She obtained her Master of Sciences in Administration with a concentration in Health Services from Central Michigan University; and her Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership from the University of Calgary.

Over her 40 year career, her leadership has spanned various areas of clinical practice, academic leadership and professional association leadership. In her current position as Dean of the School of Nursing and School of Health Sciences at Saskatchewan Polytechnic (in Saskatoon) she spearheads the delivery of 34 programs; the development of 385 faculty and staff; the support of 4,000 students; and management of a 30-million dollar budget.

Dr. Dyck helped develop Saskatchewan Polytechnic’s first independent degree program, the Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing. As Dean, she has helped develop and implement one or more new programs and expanded existing programs each year of the past twelve years.

Under Dr. Dyck’s leadership, Sask Polytech has established a strong collaborative nursing degree program with the University of Regina. Through the success of that partnership, a second collaboration was established at the graduate level: the Collaborative Nurse Practitioner Program.

She has also established eight international partnerships for faculty and student exchanges in Mexico, Uganda, India, Ukraine, China, South Korea and Jamaica as well as supported partners in their advancement of research and scholarship in Saudi Arabia. Her leadership has been recognized at the provincial, national, and international level with the presentation of several awards including the Ethel Johns Award from the Canadian Association of School of Nursing in 2016.

Please join Dr. Postl in welcoming Dr. Dyck and thanking Dr. Christine Ateah for her efforts as interim Dean, Nursing.