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WLU registrar promoted to
associate vice-president

James Wilgar, registrar and co-ordinator of academic services at Wilfrid Laurier University, has been promoted to the newly created post of associate vice-president of the university.

In his new position, Wilgar will report to the president and take on special responsibilities in personnel and student affairs.

Dr. John A. Weir, president of Laurier, said the new position was created to focus special attention on the human resources at the university, specifically as they relate to the student body and the staff.

Wilgar will have responsibility for the registrar's office, athletics, and the office of placement, career services and counselling. Other areas reporting to him will be student functions, housing, health services, the bookstore, mail services, food services, security, purchasing and personnel.

As part of the changes, counselling services will report to the office of placement and career services and will be headed by Janice L. Basso in her new position as director.

Initially, at least, Wilgar will remain in charge of the registrar's office and will continue as secretary to the university senate, the body responsible for academic programming.

The new associate vice-president is a graduate of Laurier, having secured an undergraduate degree in 1964 and a master's degree in geography in 1972. He has been a head resident on campus and was the liaison-admissions officer for the university in 1969 and 1970.

He was associate registrar for admissions at the University of Western Ontario in London from 1970 until 1977 when he returned to Laurier to become registrar.