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McPherson reappointed to second term as dean of graduate studies

Waterloo (Feb. 24) — Barry McPherson, dean of graduate studies and director of research and instructional development at Wilfrid Laurier University, has been reappointed to a second, five-year term as dean. The appointment is effective July 1.

An active researcher, McPherson's interests include the sociology of sport and the sociology of aging. He has written or edited eight books, including *The Social Significance of Sport* in 1989, and *Aging as a Social Process* in 1990.

McPherson is currently serving on the executive committee of both the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies and the Canadian Association of Graduate Studies.

He received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from the University of Western Ontario in London, and his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1972. He joined Laurier in 1987.

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