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Doug Witmer appointed director of continuing education at Laurier

Waterloo (July 13) — Doug Witmer, the acting director of continuing education at Wilfrid Laurier University for more than a year, has been appointed to the position. The five-year term became effective June 14.

Reporting to the vice-president academic, Witmer is responsible for the overall operation of the department, including four full-time and nine part-time employees and a budget of \$1.86 million. In 1993-94, Laurier's continuing education program included more than 137 classroom offerings in five locations and 87 video distance education courses.

Witmer has been acting director of continuing education since May 1993. For the previous nine years, he was director of academic services and executive assistant to the vice-president: academic. He has also served as director of co-operative education and career resources, and executive assistant to the dean of the School of Business and Economics.

Before joining Laurier in 1974, Witmer was an executive with a family contracting firm.

An alumnus of WLU, he earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1967 and a master of arts degree in 1972.