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Ron Craig appointed acting vice-president at Laurier

Waterloo, Ont. (April 2) — Ron Craig, associate dean of business since 1988, has been appointed acting vice-president: finance and administration at Wilfrid Laurier University for one year, effective July 1.

He will serve in the position while Andrew Berczi is on administrative leave.

Craig joined Laurier in 1979 and has considerable administrative experience at the university. In 1992, he served as acting dean of the School of Business and Economics.

The associate dean, who received his doctorate in management science from the University of Waterloo in 1979, is currently on leave at the Curtin Business School at the University of Technology in Perth, Australia.

In addition to the severe financial constraints on the university system, the major challenge facing Craig will be completing the implementation of a comprehensive information system. He will also have responsibility for the first stages of the construction of a \$18.3-million science building.

Reappointed to a second term as vice-president: finance and administration in 1992, Berczi was entitled to a year's leave but postponed it until this year to accommodate the university's transition to a new president in 1992.

Berczi plans to work in both the public and private sectors in Australia, Europe, and Canada, and to complete several research projects in operation performance measurement systems and corporate responsibility assessments in the social, ethical, and environmental arenas.