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Laurier appoints Robert G. Rosehart to second term as president

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WATERLOO - Robert G. Rosehart, president and vice-chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University, will serve a second term as the University's chief executive officer. The University's senate and board of governors today approved a motion to reappoint.

An evaluation committee recommended that Rosehart serve a second term following an extensive review of his performance. Feedback from students, staff and faculty was positive and the community expressed confidence in his continued ability to provide strong leadership.

"Under Dr. Rosehart's leadership the University continues to perform at an exceptional level - particularly as measured by *Maclean's* and by the Ontario government's indicators," explains Jerry Young, chair of Laurier's board of governors. "He initiated and implemented the long-range plan, *Laurier of the Future*, which sees the University continue as one of Canada's foremost small universities, combining academic excellence and a strong sense of community."

Prior to coming to Laurier in July 1997, Rosehart was president and vice-chancellor of Lakehead University for 13 years. He was officially installed as Laurier's president and vicechancellor during fall convocation ceremonies in October 1997. His second five-year term begins in September 2002.

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