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BOARD OF REGENTS NAMES NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Marsha P. Hanen was appointed the fourth President of The University of Winnipeg at a special meeting of the Board of Regents last night. Dr. Hanen is currently Dean of the Faculty of General Studies and Professor of Philosophy at the University of Calgary.

"We agreed that Dr. Marsha Hanen combines the high degree of scholarship we were seeking with the experience needed to assume the presidency successfully," said Gordon McKinnon, Chairman of the Board Regents and the Presidential Search and Nominating Committee. "We believe that she has the vision and skills required to lead The University of Winnipeg through the next five to ten years."

The Board acted on the unanimous recommendation of the Presidential Search and Nominating Committee. Dr. Hanen will commence her five-year term here this fall, although a specific starting date has yet to be determined.

A native of Calgary, Dr. Hanen holds A.B. and M.A. degrees from Brown University and a Ph.D. from Brandeis University. She started at the University of Calgary as an Assistant Professor of Philosophy in 1966. She became Assistant Dean (Student Affairs) for the Faculty of Arts and Science in 1975 and has since held several administrative posts.

Dr. Hanen succeeds President Robin H. Farquhar, who will be leaving for Ottawa on June 30 to assume the presidency of Carleton University this fall.

Further background on Dr. Hanen and the complete report of the Presidential Search and Nominating Committee will be featured in a special issue of *In Edition* on Thursday, May 25.