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## **King's University Appoints J. Harry Fernhout To Second Term**

**Edmonton** – In a unanimous decision at the Spring Board of Governors meeting for The King's University College, Dr. J. Harry Fernhout was appointed for a second term as president.

Initially appointed President of King's on September 24, 2005, Dr. Fernhout has devoted his energy to the interests of institution and its mission of providing the finest in Christian higher education to its students and the communities it serves.

Dr. Fernhout has provided a steady hand through a period in the University College's history in which all of Canadian higher education was facing enrolment declines, and resulting budgetary challenges. In spite of these external economic forces, under Dr. Fernhout's capable leadership, King's has continued to prosper.

Since his inauguration, the King's University college has become know as "the best little university in Canada," achieving an A+ in student satisfaction, quality of teaching, and quality of education for several years running in the Globe and Mail Canadian University Report.

In the last two years President Fernhout has spearheaded a Strategic Planning initiative which will provide King's with a roadmap for the next decade and beyond. Undoubtedly, Dr. Fernhout's visionary influence will be appreciated well after the completion of his own tenure.

In addition to his roles within King's, Dr. Fernhout has provided service to the larger post-secondary educational community within Alberta and Canada. Through his leadership of the Independent Academic Institutions Council (IAIC) and presently as the IAIC appointee on the Campus Alberta Administrative Framework Interim Group, the larger academic community has, and will continue to, benefit from President Fernhout's broad experience and keen insights.

The Board of Governors of The Kings University College is pleased that Dr. Harry Fernhout has accepted this re-appointment and will maintain as Presidency of The King's University College for the remainder of his administrative career.

*The King's University College offers fully accredited Bachelor degrees in the arts, humanities, music, social sciences, natural sciences and commerce/management, as well as an education after degree. King's currently serves over 600 students from across Canada and abroad, representing more than 16 nations. Faculty are highly qualified, dedicated Christians committed to academic excellence and communicating a Christian perspective in their teaching. Students are challenged both inside and outside the classroom to apply what they learn to their life and their future career.*

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