

Letter of Understanding
Between
Wilfrid Laurier University
And the
Wilfrid Laurier University Faculty Association

Re. Interim Appointment, Dean of the Faculty of Education

Whereas the five-year term for the current appointment of the Dean of the Faculty of Education ends effective June 30, 2024; and

Whereas the current incumbent, Dr. Maria Cantalini-Williams, does not wish their appointment to be renewed for another five-year term, pursuant to Article 11.2.3 (h); and

Whereas there will be a delay in the search process due the number of senior searches occurring during the 2023/2024 Academic year; and

Whereas the Vice-President Academic will be conducting a national search for the Dean of the Faculty of Education, with a hopeful appointment start date on or before July 1, 2025.

The Parties agree, on a without prejudice and precedent basis, to appoint Dr. Maria Cantalini-Williams to the role of Interim Dean of Education for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

On behalf of Wilfrid Laurier University

Deborah MacLatchy, President

Date

On behalf of WLU Faculty Association

Rob Kristofferson, President, WLUF

Date