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New Board Member for Luther College, Regina

Luther College, Regina, is pleased to announce a new member to the Luther College Board of Regents. **Jeff Barber** was elected for his first term (2026-2030) at Luther College's 2026 Annual General Meeting held October 24, 2026.

Jeff Barber, who has just retired as Library Director and CEO from the Regina Public Library, is a Chartered Director with extensive board, executive leadership, strategy, and governance experience. He is a current Council Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and Treasurer of the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC.

Jeff holds an MBA from Royal Roads University as well as a Master of Library and Information Studies from the University of Alberta, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

Board Chairperson Helga Hein is delighted that Jeff is joining the Board. "Jeff's executive leadership and extensive governance experience add important expertise to the Board. As his library career winds down, Jeff sees governance leadership as an opportunity to contribute to Luther College's future and to support the institution through the work of the Board of Regents." Jeff also adds that his own positive experience as a young person attending a small college within a larger university also contributed to his interest in Luther College.

He joins current Board members:

- **Helga Hein (Chairperson)**
- **June Schultz (Vice-Chairperson)**
- **Robert Davis (Corporate Secretary)**
- **Jim Vadeboncoeur (Treasurer)**
- **Dr. Nancy Brown**
- **Dr. Stephen Davis**
- **Derek DeBolt**
- **Lee Elliott**
- **Leslee Fraser**
- **Don Hamilton**
- **Rev. Victoria Mwamasika**
- **Alice Nicholls Asikinack**
- **Graham Quick**
- **Brennen Schmidt**
- **Marie Shalashniy**
- **Rev. Michael Wellman**

Luther College also expresses deep appreciation and farewell to Andrea Wagner, who has completed her term on the Board of Regents (2018-2026). "Andrea has been actively engaged on the Board serving in committee chair roles as well as Board Chairperson (2024-2025). We are grateful for the business skills, governance expertise, and principled leadership she brought to the Board table. We will miss her passionate voice." adds Board Chairperson, Helga Hein.

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More information about Luther College's Board of Regents is available on our website.

Who We Are

Luther College, Regina operates two educational institutions -- a historical independent high school accredited by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education and a post-secondary campus federated with the University of Regina.

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