

College names science head

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Okanagan College didn't have to go far to find its new associate dean of science, technology and health.

Douglas MacLeod, who begins his new duties Jan. 4, is currently the executive director of the Okanagan Science and Technology Council.

"Douglas is a rare and valuable find for Okanagan College," said Dr. Dianne Crisp, dean of science, technology and health.

"He brings a unique combination of experience, education and leadership to the college and is highly regarded by the community and those who have had the opportunity to work with him."

During his time with OSTECC, MacLeod built partnerships between industry, government and academic institutions to help Okanagan companies research, develop and

commercialize new products and services.

Prior to taking the reins at OSTECC in 2008, he was the executive director of the Canadian Design Research Network, a consortium of academic institutions and industrial partners dedicated to promoting innovation in design, research and policy.

MacLeod has bachelor's degrees in architecture and science from the University of Toronto, a master's in environmental design from the University of Calgary and is a PhD candidate in the computational media design program in environmental design at the University of Calgary.

MacLeod replaces Michael Douglas, a longtime instructor, who filled the position on an interim basis.

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MacLeod added to OK College clan

Okanagan College added an experienced and seasoned professional to its leadership team in January when Douglas MacLeod takes over as associate dean of science, technology and health.



MacLeod, left, executive director of the Okanagan Science and Technology Council since 2008, brings with him a portfolio of demonstrated knowledge and expertise in teaching, research and management.