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## **A New Academic Dean for Heritage College**



Louise Brunet, Director General, is very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Michael Randall to the position of Academic Dean, effective August 9, 2010. He will be replacing Jo Anne Werner, who is retiring.

Since 1999, Mr. Randall has been the Coordinator, Modern Languages Department at Collège Gérard-Godin, a French speaking CEGEP in the West Island of Montreal.

Mr. Randall has over twenty-five years of teaching experience, including sixteen years at the College level.

Throughout his career in education, Mr. Randall held positions of responsibility in school administrations and on various committees, including the hiring, mentoring and evaluation of new teachers. Mr. Randall started his career in the CEGEP system in 1994 with CEGEP St-Laurent, where he taught various courses in English as a Second Language and Business English. In 1999, Mr. Randall took on the position of Coordinator of the Modern Languages Department at CEGEP Gérard-Godin.

Mr. Randall also has gained a lot of experience and insight into the workings of teachers' unions as he worked as both secretary and treasurer of the local CSQ union for seven years.

Mr. Randall holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in education from the University of Ottawa, as well as a post-graduate certificate in teaching English as a second language from Concordia University and an undergraduate degree in political studies from Queen's University.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Michael Randall to Heritage College and wishing him well in his new role as Academic Dean.

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