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Community services dean named

Accomplished academic leads program development, delivery

February 1, 2006 – SIAS has appointed an experienced academic leader as the new dean of its Community Services Division. Judy Harrower has held senior academic positions at a number of Alberta post-secondary institutions, most recently at NorQuest College in Edmonton, where she was dean of Business and Industry Careers.

“Judy’s academic and practical experience in education, coupled with a background in business and industry, make her ideally suited to lead program development and delivery that’s responsive to both student and employer needs,” says Claude Naud, SIAS’s vice president, programs.

As dean of community services, Harrower will lead a team of program heads responsible for 40 programs in fields ranging from Applied/Visual Media to Community/Human Services and Hospitality/Food Services.

“SIAS is renowned for its contribution to graduate student success and quality programming. The Community Services Division is well respected in the higher education community. I am extremely honoured to be a part of the future continued success of this division,” says Harrower.

Harrower has a doctorate in post-secondary education administration from the University of Alberta, an MA in management from JFK University and a bachelor of education degree from the University of Calgary. Harrower has held senior academic positions with NorQuest College, the University of Lethbridge and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, as well as faculty positions at Mount Royal College and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

SIAS is Saskatchewan’s primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. Almost 12,000 students are registered in SIAS programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws more than 27,000

individual course registrations. It operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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