

Atlantic Deans and Directors Meeting

Friday September 22, 2023

Mount Saint Vincent University, Faculty of Professional Studies
166 Bedford Highway, Halifax

Agenda

12h15 - 13h30 Lunch

McCain 302 Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Tim Daus, Executive Director, Business Schools Association of Canada (BSAC)
- Gabrielle Durepos, Executive Director, Atlantic Schools of Business, Professor of Management, MSVU

13h45 – 14h45 Roundtable and updates from schools

McCain 302 This roundtable session will provide an open, interactive forum for delegates to discuss some of the unique challenges, opportunities, and issues that schools, and their leadership, are facing.

- Mike Smit, Dean (Acting), Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University

15h00 - 16h15 Challenges and Opportunities brought by Technological Disruption.

McCain 302 A brief presentation on how generative AI works will be used to seed a discussion on the barriers to adoption of emerging AI-based technologies in Higher education. Most importantly, sharing how academic leaders are managing this unpredictable change as it affects core principles in academic program delivery.

- Christian Blouin, Associate Dean Academic, Faculty of Computer Science, Institutional Lead (AI Strategy), Provost's office, Dalhousie University.

16h25-16h40 Closing Remarks

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17h00-20h00 Atlantic Schools of Business Welcome Reception

McCain Atrium