



Announcement – June 3, 2019

Director, Advancement (OVC)

We are delighted to announce that Julie Byczynski is the successful candidate for the Director, Advancement for the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) competition. Having joined Alumni Affairs & Development as the Senior Development Manager (OVC) in 2017, Julie is familiar to her colleagues in both the OVC and AA&D teams.

Julie has built many strong relationships with donors, alumni, colleagues and senior executive during her time at U of G. She has a profound passion for the work we do and for the role that veterinary education has in improving life. With close to two decades of fundraising experience, she has worked with donors, friends, staff, and faculty to secure financial support of all levels. Her donor-centered approach deepens relationships and has intensified impact and amplified success.

In this new position, Julie reports to both the Dean, OVC and the Associate Vice-President (Advancement). She will lead the OVC advancement team towards an annual target of \$10 million in sustained fundraising revenue over a five to eight-year period. Julie will serve as a member of the senior teams in AA&D and OVC.



“From my time as a student at the University of Guelph, I have personally witnessed how this community changes lives and makes the world a better place,” said Julie “Each day at the Ontario Veterinary College, I see new opportunities to continue and to expand the successes of our faculty, our hospitals, and our students. I look forward to working with colleagues and donors in this new capacity.”

Julie holds both a Bachelor and Masters of Arts from the University of Guelph. Prior to joining U of G, she held leadership positions at a variety of charities including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, National Arts Centre Foundation and the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Julie’s role as Director, Advancement (OVC), begins immediately.

Congratulations Julie - we’re looking forward to having you take on this new role.

Jeff Wichtel
Dean, Ontario Veterinary College

Jason Moreton
Associate Vice-President, Advancement