



## **HARVEY WEINGARTEN**

President and Vice Chancellor  
University of Calgary

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Dr. Harvey P. Weingarten was appointed the seventh president and vice-chancellor of the University of Calgary on September 1, 2001. Since then, he has overseen the development and implementation of an Academic Plan designed to build world-class prominence at the University in four key areas: Energy and the Environment, Health and Wellness, Human Behaviour, Institutions and Culture, and Technology and Information for the Knowledge Society.

He has introduced major initiatives to enhance the student experience, build on research and innovation momentum, and connect with the community. The University of Calgary is Calgary's fourth largest employer with about 4,200 employees and more than 28,200 students registered in degree programs.

A distinguished scholar and researcher in the fields of psychology and medicine, Dr. Weingarten came to the University of Calgary from McMaster University, where he served as Provost and Vice-President (Academic) from 1996 to 2001.

A native of Montreal, Dr. Weingarten holds a BSc from McGill University, and MSc, MPhil, and PhD from Yale University. He joined McMaster University as a member of the faculty in 1979, and went on to become Chair of that university's Department of Psychology in 1989, full professor in 1990, and Dean of McMaster University's Faculty of Science in 1995.

Dr. Weingarten's research topics include the psychological and biological controls of eating and eating disorders. His work has been widely published and supported by a series of grants from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council and Medical Research Council of Canada (now the Canada Institutes of Health Research).

Dr. Weingarten is a dedicated and distinguished undergraduate teacher and the primary supervisor of many graduate students at the Masters and Doctoral levels.