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Dr. Sue Fitzsimmons joined NAIT's executive team as Vice-President Academic in 2016. She champions NAIT's academic mission, which includes the promotion of excellence in polytechnic education, research and industrial innovation, and holistic student success.

As Vice-President Academic, Sue oversees the following areas:

- Learning and Teaching Commons

- Campus Life

- Engagement

- Office of Research and Innovation

Sue has been at NAIT since 2008. Her previous positions include Senior Advisor in the Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic, Director of the Department of Teaching and Academic Development and Consultant with Corporate and International Training. In 2010, she received a NAIT Students' Association Award of Excellence recognizing superior contribution to the student experience. This was for her efforts to ensure the student perspective was included in the creation of a renewed approach to faculty development and performance evaluation.

Prior to joining NAIT, Sue was a Senior Manager with Alberta Health Services, overseeing provincial addiction research services as well as social marketing and resource development services. She is also a former Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Winnipeg and a former elementary school teacher.

Sue holds a PhD in education from the University of Alberta.