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#### FORMER PREMIER JOINS PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITIES

Roy Romanow has accepted appointments to the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan.

Dividing his time between the two institutions, Romanow will bring his 30 years of political experience to developments at the universities, to graduate and undergraduate students at both campuses, and to the Canadian public by providing commentary on public issues and through his research initiatives.

"The appointment of Roy Romanow to work with the U of R will bring many opportunities to the University, its faculty and students," University of Regina President David Barnard said. "The vast experience with government that Mr. Romanow has will be of immense benefit to the University as it develops several of its activities."

"Mr. Romanow has played an important role in the history of Saskatchewan and Canada. His experience and knowledge are an ideal fit for the academic activities at our University, University of Saskatchewan President Peter MacKinnon said. "He will provide a unique and valued contribution to the scholarship of the University of Saskatchewan."

"We have two first class universities in Saskatchewan, and it gives me a great deal of pride to be involved with them. I'm happy to devote my energies in support of their work, and look forward to joining them as soon as possible," Mr. Romanow said.

In the University of Regina's out-of-scope appointment as Senior Policy Fellow, Romanow will work in the area of public policy, help design the University's Chinese government executive program, write, participate in seminars, conferences and presentations and be available for class visits.

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Romanow will join the Department of Political Studies at the University of Saskatchewan as a Senior Fellow in Public Policy where he will advance the public policy agenda in Saskatchewan and Canada by conducting and facilitating study in policy areas where he has made a contribution during his public life. These areas may include constitutional issues, health care, agriculture or Aboriginal initiatives.

In addition to his Saskatchewan university positions, the former Saskatchewan premier will serve as a Visiting Fellow in the School of Policy Studies at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. He will visit Queen's from time to time, participate in conference programming and give occasional talks and lectures.

Romanow was previously on the U of S faculty from July 1982 to December 1983 as a Visiting Scholar of Law. Also an alumnus of the U of S, he earned his undergraduate degree in political science before going on to complete his law degree in 1964. Romanow was first elected to the provincial legislature in 1967. He was re-elected in 1971, 1975, 1978, 1986, 1991, 1995 and 2000, assuming leadership of the New Democratic Party in 1987. He was Premier of Saskatchewan from 1991 until his retirement this year. Between 1971 and 1982, he served as Deputy Premier and Attorney General.

In 1979, Romanow was appointed Saskatchewan's first Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and was one of the key players in the federal-provincial negotiations that resulted in the Constitutional Accord of November, 1981. His involvement in national politics renders him a statesman of national repute.

The position is effective April 1, 2001.

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