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Sue Fitzsimmons joined NAIT's executive team as Vice-President Academic in 2016. Her portfolio expanded in 2019 and she assumed the role of Vice-President Academic and Provost. In this role, Sue champions NAIT's educational mission, which is focused on preparing graduates to serve the needs of Alberta industry, today and in the future. As Vice-President Academic and Provost, she also champions the success of NAIT students by driving excellence in teaching, learning and student supports.

Sue has spent most of her career working in leadership and education. She has been at NAIT since 2008 and has held positions including 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. Throughout her time at NAIT, Sue has demonstrated her belief that engaging staff and students matters. In 2010, she received a NAIT Students' Association Award of Excellence to recognize her efforts to ensure the student perspective was included in a renewed approach to faculty development and performance evaluation.

Prior to joining NAIT, Sue gained over a decade of senior leadership experience in health, government and post-secondary education. Within Alberta Health Services, she led provincial addiction research services as well as provincial social marketing and resource development teams. Sue is a former Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Winnipeg and a former elementary school teacher.

Through her volunteer work with Junior Achievement Northern Alberta, where she currently serves on the Board of Directors, Sue has found a way to connect her expertise in education with her keen interest in entrepreneurship.

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