Steven Dew, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

Steven Dew was appointed Provost and Vice-President (Academic) at the University of Alberta as of July 1, 2015. In his first year as Provost and Vice-President (Academic), Steve led the institutional strategic planning process with the president resulting in For the Public Good.

An experienced administrator, and award-winning professor and researcher, Steve held the position of Associate Dean (Research and Planning) in the Faculty of Engineering since 1999, and a professor in electrical and computer engineering since completing his PhD in electrical engineering at the U of A in 1992. He also holds BASc (1987) and MASc (1989) degrees in engineering physics from the University of British Columbia.

With research expertise in the areas of nanofabrication, Dew has published more than 175 papers including being co-editor of the book, Nanofabrication Techniques and Principles (2011). He is a recipient of the Killam Annual Professorship, the McCalla Professorship and the Douglas R. Colton Medal for Research Excellence, as well as being a three-time recipient of the Faculty of Engineering Teaching Award.