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Alan Shaver was appointed President of Thompson Rivers University in 2010. Previously, he served as Vice-President Academic and Provost at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia from 2006 to 2010 and as the Dean of Science at McGill University from 1995 to 2005.

Throughout his academic career he has combined teaching, research and academic leadership. He is very experienced in strategic academic planning, university governance and budget management, and in the development and implementation of university strategy and policy. He is also recognized for innovations in interdisciplinary and international academic programming and for his dedication to the advancement of the quality of education through research informed learning.

Dr. Shaver has published on a variety of research topics on the subject of chemistry.

He earned a B.Sc. (Hon) in chemistry from Carleton University and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.