

McKinnon steps into NTU breach

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NORTHERN Territory University has appointed Ken McKinnon as interim vice-chancellor while it searches for a successor to Ron McKay.

Professor McKay, whose contract was due to expire in the middle of next year, left last week for health reasons.

Chancellor Nan Giese said the university did not want to appoint a permanent VC in a hurry.

Professor McKinnon would be in the role for six to 12 months, and would help select the new vice-chancellor.

Professor McKay has been vice-chancellor at NTU for six years and was deputy vice-chancellor before that.

The university has been reviewing its directions as it battles a tightening