

Stetson University Academic Structure

(Excerpt from Academic Policies and Procedures Manual)

3.1.1 College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences is administered by its Dean. The undergraduate program is administered by department chairs, who are appointed by the Provost upon the recommendation of the Dean of the College. The graduate program of the College of Arts and Sciences is administered by the Dean of the College assisted by others whom he/she appoints. The College is accredited by the American Chemical Society and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Meetings of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences are called by the Dean of the College who is the presiding officer. The President of the University or his/her appointee also may convene the faculty of the college. See the Bylaws and Policy Manual of the College of Arts and Sciences for other information concerning policies and procedures of the college.

3.1.2 School of Business Administration

The School of Business Administration is administered by its Dean and organized through departments, committees, and other organizational units. The graduate program is administered by the Director of Graduate Studies who is appointed by the Dean. The School is accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (A.A.C.S.B.) See the Bylaws and Policy Manual of the School of Business Administration for other information concerning policies and procedures of the School.

3.1.3 School of Music

The School of Music is administered by its Dean and Associate Dean. It is structured by areas of instruction. The School is an accredited, institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music. See the Faculty Handbook and Music Handbook for the Mission Statement, Bylaws, and operating policies and procedures of the School of Music.

3.1.4 College of Law

The Stetson University College of Law, founded in 1900, is Florida's oldest law school. For more than half a century it was located in DeLand on the University's main campus. In 1954, the college was relocated to St. Petersburg. Its separate campus in the Tampa Bay area places it within easy access of the many educational opportunities afforded by a heavy concentration of legal firms and courts. The college is approved by the American Bar Association and has been a member of the Association of American Law Schools since 1931.

The college is administered by its Dean, who reports directly to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The College of Law, although on the St. Petersburg campus, is an integral part of the University, functioning under the President and Board of Trustees. See the Stetson University College of Law Catalog for further information.

3.1.5 Library

The library is administered by the Dean of the Library and Information Technologies. Librarians are members of the University faculty. The Library faculty collaborate with faculty members in the College and Schools to support the

academic program of the University. The College of Law is served by the Dolly & Homer Hand Library on the Gulfport Campus and the Tampa Law Library at the Tampa Law Center.

3.1.6 Graduate Program

Graduate study at Stetson University is under the supervision of the College or School that awards the degree. Each school/college has a Graduate Studies Committee, which, with their Deans and in accordance with directives from the faculty they represent, establishes admissions standards, programs of study, and degree requirements, and supervises the graduate programs. Coordination of these programs at the University level is through the Provost. See the Graduate Studies section of the University Catalog for more information.

3.1.7 Celebration

Academic offerings on the Celebration campus are administered by the Academic Deans through departmental faculty coordinators and department chairs, with general administrative oversight from the Associate Vice President for Boundless Learning. Faculty teaching on the Celebration campus are members of the appropriate department/program on the DeLand or St. Petersburg campus.

3.1.8 Continuing Education

The Continuing Education program is administered by the Director of Continuing Education who reports to the Associate Vice President for Boundless Learning.