

Academic Affairs
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Academic Affairs is one of the three main divisions in the University, along with Administration/Finance and Advancement. The division is headed by the Provost of the University. The Provost's Office provides leadership and supervision over the University's academic programs and personnel in nine schools: Arts and Humanities, Behavioral and Organizational Sciences, Community and Global Health, Educational Studies, Information Systems and Technology, Management, Mathematical Sciences, Politics and Economics, and Religion. We work with the Deans and the faculty in academic planning, academic budget, faculty personnel including appointments, reappointments and promotions, and program development and reviews. In collaboration with various faculty committees, the Office facilitates and formulates academic policies, procedures, and standards for both students and faculty.

The Provost's Office comprises three division units. Student Affairs, headed by Jim Whitaker, Vice Provost for Student Affairs, takes responsibilities for student recruitment, enrollment management, and student services; the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, under the supervision of Vice Provost Dean Gerstein, provides guidance and assistance in faculty and student research including, but not limited to, grant proposals, research administrative support and compliance, and the Institutional Review Board process; the Transdisciplinary Studies Program, directed by Vice Provost Wendy Martin, oversees and manages the Transdisciplinary courses, cultivates teaching and learning across fields, and helps develop academic programs that transcend traditional departmental boundaries.

The Provost's Office also assumes the principal responsibilities for institutional accreditation and WASC reviews of substantive changes including off-campus programs, online programs, and international operation. It houses the University's institutional research office, which produces data, reports, and analyses for both external and internal users.

Directly working with the Board's Academic Affairs Committee, we represent the University to the Board of Trustees in the area of academic affairs. Within the Claremont Colleges Consortium, through the Academic Deans Committee, we work in co-ordination with the Deans of the Faculty of Claremont McKenna College, Harvey Mudd College, Pitzer College, Pomona College and Scripps College, as well as the Provost of Keck Graduate Institute for Applied Life Sciences, to explore and advance collaborative educational and research opportunities at Claremont.