Scope of Policy & Rationale:

This policy identifies all of the academic organizational units of the university. It defines the authority reserved by the Board of Trustees over such units, and confirms the president’s full executive authority to make operational decisions not specifically reserved to the board. It also confirms the president’s authority with respect to the non-academic administrative units of the university.

Policy

I. Schools, Colleges and Departments

A. Reservation of Authority

The Board of Trustees reserves to itself the authority to authorize the establishment, reorganization or elimination of schools, colleges, departments and any other academic units that confer degrees.

B. Existing Academic Structure

The academic structure of the university as set forth in Attachment A, listing the schools and colleges and their departments, is hereby ratified and authorized by the Board of Trustees.

The president, or his designee, is authorized to amend Attachment A as necessary to conform to board actions relating to the academic structure of the university.
II. Centers and Institutes

The president is authorized to establish, reorganize or eliminate centers and institutes within the university. The president shall report all such actions to the Board of Trustees, through the Academic Affairs Committee.

The president also is authorized to issue policies and procedures governing centers and institutes.

III. Administrative Organization

In accordance with the authority vested in the president under the bylaws of the university, the president is authorized to establish, reorganize or eliminate administrative units of the university.

Notes

1. **Dates of official enactment and amendments:**

   Adopted by the Board of Trustees on December 10, 2002.

   For amendments, please see footnotes.

2. **History:**

   none

3. **Cross References**

   none
Attachment “A”

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND DEPARTMENTS

Art and Architecture, Tyler School of

Architecture and Environmental Design
Art
Art Education and Community Arts Practices
Art History
Planning and Community Development (eliminated)
Crafts (eliminated)
Graphic and Interactive Design
Landscape Architecture & Horticulture (eliminated)
Painting Drawing and Sculpture (eliminated)
Foundations

Business and Management, Fox School of

Accounting
Finance
Human Resource Management
Legal Studies
Strategic Management

2 Renamed by Board action on October 9, 2018 from Department of Architecture to Department of Architecture and Environmental Design Effective July 1, 2019.
3 Established by Board action on October 9, 2018. Effective July 1, 2019.
4 Renamed by Board action on December 11, 2012 from Department of Art and Art Education to Department of Art Education and Community Arts Practices. Effective July 1, 2013.
5 Moved from the School of Environmental Design by Board action on December 8, 2015. Effective spring 2016. Note: School of Environmental Design eliminated by Board action on December 8, 2015.
6 Renamed by Board action on March 15, 2016 from the Department of Community and Regional Planning to the Department of Planning and Community Development.
9 Renamed by Board action on October 9, 2018 from Department of Graphic Arts and Design to Department of Graphic and Interactive Design. Effective July 1, 2019.
10 Moved from the School of Environmental Design by Board action on December 8, 2015. Effective spring 2016.
Management Information Systems
Marketing and Supply Chain Management
Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management
Statistical Science
(Economics-moved)
(Management Science/Operations Management-merged)

Dentistry, Maurice H. Kornberg School of

Endodontology
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Medicine and Surgery
Orthodontics
Pediatric Dentistry and Community Oral Health Sciences (eliminated)
Periodontology and Oral Implantology
Restorative Dentistry
Dental Public Health Sciences (merged)
Pediatric Dentistry (merged) (re-established)
Oral Health Sciences

Education and Human Development, College of

Policy, Organizational and Leadership Studies

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13 Renamed by Board action on October 13, 2009 from Department of General and Strategic Management to Department of Strategic Management.
14 Renamed by Board action on May 12, 2009 from Department of Marketing to Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management.
15 Renamed by Board Action on March 15, 2016 from Department of Statistics to Department of Statistical Science.
16 Transferred to the College of Liberal Arts by Board action on March 11, 2008.
17 Eliminated by Board action on May 12, 2009. Merged with new Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management.
20 Renamed by Board action on December 12, 2006, from Department of Periodontology to Department of Periodontology and Oral Implantology. Effective July 1, 2007.
21 Renamed by Board action on October 11, 2005 from Department of Dental Informatics to Dental Public Health Sciences. Effective July 1, 2006.
27 Renamed by Board action on May 12, 2020 from College of Education to College of Education and Human Development. Effective July 1, 2020.
28 Reorganized by Board action on June 21, 2012 from three departments (Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology; Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Department of Psychological Studies in Education) to Department of Psychological, Organizational and Leadership Studies and Department of Teaching and Learning. Effective July 1, 2012.
Psychological Studies in Education\(^{30}\)
Teaching and Learning\(^{31}\)
(Kinesiology-moved) \(^{32}\)

**Engineering, College of**

Bioengineering\(^{33}\)
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering, Technology, and Management\(^{34}\)
Mechanical Engineering

**Law, James E. Beasley School of**

*No departments*

**Liberal Arts, College of**

Africology and African American Studies\(^{35}\)
Anthropology
Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies\(^{36}\)
Criminal Justice
Economics\(^{37}\)
English
French/German/Italian/Slavic
Geography and Urban Studies
Greek and Roman Classics\(^{38}\)
History
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Sociology

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\(^{29}\) Renamed by Board action on May 12, 2015 from the Department of Psychological, Organizational and Leadership Studies to the Department of Policy, Organizational and Leadership Studies. Effective July 1, 2015.

\(^{30}\) Established by Board action on May 12, 2015. Effective July 1, 2015.

\(^{31}\) Reorganized by Board action on June 21, 2012 from three departments (Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology; Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Department of Psychological Studies in Education) to Department of Psychological, Organizational and Leadership Studies and Department of Teaching and Learning. Effective July 1, 2012.

\(^{32}\) Transferred to the College of Health Professions by Board action on May 10, 2005.


\(^{34}\) Established by Board action on May 14, 2019. Effective July 1, 2019.

\(^{35}\) Renamed by Board action on December 8, 2015 from Department of African American Studies to Department of Africology and African American Studies. Effective spring 2016.

\(^{36}\) Renamed by Board action on March 10, 2014 from Department of Critical Languages to Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies. Effective July 1, 2014.

\(^{37}\) Transferred from the Fox School of Business and Management by Board action on March 11, 2008.

\(^{38}\) Renamed by Board action on March 14, 2006, from Department of Greek, Hebrew and Roman Classics to Department of Greek and Roman Classics. Effective July 1, 2006.
Spanish and Portuguese

**Media and Communication, Lew Klein College of**
(formerly School of Communications and Theater, formerly School of Media and Communication)

- Advertising and Public Relations
- Communication and Social Influence
- Journalism
- Media Studies and Production
- (Film and Media Arts - moved)
- (Theater – moved)

**Medicine, Lewis Katz School of**

- Anatomy and Cell Biology (eliminated)
- Anesthesiology
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Education and Data Science
- Cancer and Cellular Biology
- Cardiovascular Sciences
- Clinical Sciences (eliminated)
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Practice & Community Medicine
- Medical Genetics & Molecular Biochemistry

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39 Renamed by Board action on June 21, 2012 from School of Communications and Theater to School of Media and Communication. Effective July 1, 2012.
40 Renamed by Board action on March 14, 2017 from School of Media and Communication to Lew Klein College of Media and Communication.
41 Renamed by Board action on March 14, 2017 from Department of Advertising to Department of Advertising and Public Relations.
42 Renamed by Board action on June 17, 2010 from Department of Strategic and Organizational Communication to Department of Strategic Communication.
43 Renamed by Board action on March 14, 2017 from Department of Strategic Communication to the Department of Communication and Social Influence.
44 Renamed by Board action on June 21, 2012 from Department of Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Mass Media to Department of Media Studies and Production. Effective July 1, 2012.
48 Eliminated by Board action on July 17, 2014.
52 Established by Board action on June 20, 2013. Effective July 1, 2013.
54 Reactivated by the School of Medicine, July 1, 2013; report to Board of Trustees on October 8, 2013
Medicine
Microbiology, Immunology, and Inflammation
Microbiology and Immunology (eliminated)
Neural Sciences
Neurology
Neuroscience (eliminated)
Neurosurgery
Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Pediatrics
Pharmacology (eliminated)
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Physiology (eliminated)
Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
Radiation Oncology
Surgery
Thoracic Medicine and Surgery
Urban Health and Population Science
Urology

**Music and Dance, Esther Boyer College of**
(see Performing and Cinematic Arts, Center of the)

**Performing and Cinematic Arts, Center for the**

**Music and Dance, Esther Boyer College of**

- Dance
- Instrumental Studies
- Keyboard Instruction
- Music Education & Music Therapy
- Music Studies

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64 Established by Board action on December 8, 2020. Effective July 1, 2021.
68 Established by Board action on October 10, 2006.
Vocal Arts\(^{69}\)  
(Choral Activities – merged)\(^{70}\)  
(Composition and Jazz Studies-merged)\(^{71}\)  
(Music History-merged)\(^{72}\)  
(Music Theory-merged)\(^{73}\)  
(Voice and Opera – merged)\(^{74}\)

**Theater, Film and Media Arts, School of**\(^{25}\)  
Film and Media Arts\(^{76}\)  
Theater\(^{77}\)

**Pharmacy, School of**

Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Pharmacy Practice

**Podiatric Medicine, School of**

Community Health, Aging & Health Policy  
Podiatric Biomechanics\(^{78}\)  
Podiatric Medicine  
Podiatric Surgery  
(Podiatric Orthopedics and Biomechanics-eliminated)\(^{79}\)

**Public Health, College of**\(^{80}\)  
(formerly College of Health Professions and Social Work\(^{81}\), formerly College of Health Professions\(^{82}\))  
Communication Sciences and Disorders\(^{83}\)

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\(^{69}\) Established by Board action on May 10, 2016.  
\(^{70}\) Eliminated by Board action on May 10, 2016. Merged with new Department of Vocal Arts.  
\(^{71}\) Eliminated by Board action on October 10, 2006. Merged with new Department of Music Studies.  
\(^{72}\) Eliminated by Board action on October 10, 2006. Merged with new Department of Music Studies.  
\(^{73}\) Eliminated by Board action on October 10, 2006. Merged with new Department of Music Studies.  
\(^{74}\) Eliminated by Board action on May 10, 2016. Merged with new Department of Vocal Arts.  
\(^{76}\) Transferred from the former School of Communications and Theater to the Center for the Arts by Board action on June 21, 2012. Effective July 1, 2012.  
\(^{77}\) Transferred from the former School of Communications and Theater to the Center for the Arts by Board action on June 21, 2012. Effective July 1, 2012.  
\(^{78}\) Established by Board action on March 10, 2014. Effective July 1, 2014.  
\(^{79}\) Eliminated by Board action on June 22, 2006.  
\(^{80}\) Renamed by Board action on October 14, 2014, from College of Health Professions and Social Work to the College of Public Health. Effective July 1, 2015.  
\(^{81}\) Renamed by Board action on May 12, 2009, from College of Health Professions to College of Health Professions and Social Work. Effective July 1, 2009.  
\(^{82}\) Renamed by Board action on June 19, 2003, from College of Allied Health Professions to College of Health Professions.  
\(^{83}\) Renamed by Board action on June 21, 2007. from Department of Communication Sciences to Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Health Services Administration and Policy
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Kinesiology
Nursing
Physical Therapy (eliminated)
Rehabilitation Sciences (eliminated)
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Occupational Therapy-merged)
(Public Health-eliminated)
(Therapeutic Recreation-merged)

*See also Social Work, School of

Science and Technology, College of

Biology
Chemistry
Earth and Environmental Science
Mathematics
Computer and Information Sciences
Physics

Social Work, School of (within the College of Public Health)

Social Work

Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management, School of

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84 Established by Board action on October 14, 2014, Effective July 1, 2015.
85 Renamed by Board action on October 14, 2014 from Department of Health Information Management to Department of Health Services Administration and Policy. Effective July 1, 2015.
86 Established by Board action on December 11, 2018. Effective July 1, 2019.
87 Transferred from the College of Education by Board action on May 10, 2005.
91 Established by Board action on October 14, 2014. Effective July 1, 2015.
93 Eliminated by Board action on October 14, 2014 as part of renaming and reorganization of College of Public Health. Effective July 1, 2015.
95 Renamed by Board action on May 13, 2008 from Department of Geology to Department of Earth and Environmental Science.
96 Renamed by Board action on May 12, 2009 from School of Social Administration to School of Social Work in the College of Health Professions and Social Work. Effective July 1, 2009.
97 Renamed by Board action on May 10, 2016 from School of Tourism and Hospitality Management to the School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management. Effective July 1, 2016.
Sport and Recreation Management98
Tourism and Hospitality Management

98 Established by Board action on May 10, 2016. Effective July 1, 2016.