

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Title:	Academic and Administrative Organization
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Issuing Authority:	Board of Trustees
Responsible Officer:	President
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Scope of Policy & Rationale:

This policy identifies all 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 their 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, Student Success, and Diversity 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. History:

Last Amended:
January 2026 (see footnotes)

2. Cross References

None

Attachment "A"

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND DEPARTMENTS

Art and Architecture, Tyler School of¹

Architecture²

Architecture and Environmental Design³ (eliminated)⁴

Art⁵

Art Education and Community Arts Practices⁶

Art History

Planning and Community Development^{7,8} (eliminated)⁹

Crafts (eliminated)¹⁰

Design and Illustration^{11,12}

Environmental Design¹³

Landscape Architecture & Horticulture¹⁴ (eliminated)¹⁵

Painting Drawing and Sculpture (eliminated)¹⁶

Foundations

Business and Management, Fox School of

¹ Transferred to the Center for the Arts by Board action on June 21, 2012, effective July 1, 2012. Removed from Center for the Arts by Board action on October 13, 2015, effective fall 2015. Renamed from Tyler School of Art to Tyler School of Art and Architecture by Board action on October 9, 2018, effective July 1, 2019.

² Established by Board action on January 28, 2026. Effective July 1, 2026

³ Renamed by Board action on October 9, 2018, from Department of Architecture to Department of Architecture and Environmental Design, effective July 1, 2019.

⁴ Eliminated by Board action on January 28, 2026. Effective July 1, 2026.

⁵ Established by Board action on October 9, 2018, effective July 1, 2019.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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 Eliminated by Board action on October 9, 2018, merged with new Department of Architecture and Environmental Design. Effective July 1, 2019.

¹⁰ Eliminated by Board action on October 9, 2018, merged with new Department of Art. Effective July 1, 2019.

¹¹ 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.

¹² Renamed by Board action on March 19, 2024 from Department of Graphic Arts and Interactive Design to Department of Design and Illustration. Effective July 1, 2025.

¹³ Established by Board action on January 28, 2026. Effective July 1, 2026.

¹⁴ Moved from the School of Environmental Design by Board action on December 8, 2015, effective spring 2016.

¹⁵ Eliminated by Board action on October 9, 2018, merged with new Department of Architecture and Environmental Design. Effective July 1, 2019.

¹⁶ Eliminated by Board action on October 9, 2018, merged with new Department of Art. Effective July 1, 2019.

Accounting
Finance
Human Resource Management (eliminated)¹⁷
Legal Studies (eliminated)¹⁸
Management¹⁹
Management Information Systems
Marketing²⁰
Marketing and Supply Chain Management²¹ (eliminated)²²
Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management (eliminated)²³
Risk, Actuarial Science, Healthcare Management and Legal Studies ^{24,25}
Statistics, Operations, and Data Science²⁶
Statistical Science²⁷ (eliminated)²⁸
Strategic Management²⁹ (eliminated)³⁰
(Economics-moved)³¹
(Management Science/Operations Management-merged)³²

Dentistry, Maurice H. Kornberg School of

Endodontology
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Medicine, and Surgery
Orthodontics
Pediatric Dentistry and Community Oral Health Sciences³³ (eliminated)³⁴
Periodontology and Oral Implantology³⁵
Restorative Dentistry

¹⁷ Eliminated by Board action on November 2, 2021, merged with new Department of Management. Effective July 1, 2022.

¹⁸ Eliminated by Board action on November 2, 2021, effective July 1, 2022.

¹⁹ Established by Board action on November 2, 2021, effective July 1, 2022.

²⁰ Established by Board action on November 2, 2021, effective July 1, 2022.

²¹ Renamed by Board action on May 12, 2009, from Department of Marketing to Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management.

²² Eliminated by Board action on November 2, 2021, effective July 1, 2022.

²³ Eliminated by Board action on November 2, 2021, effective July 1, 2022.

²⁴ Established by Board action on November 2, 2021, Effective July 1, 2022.

²⁵ Renamed by Board action on May 5, 2025, from Department of Risk, Actuarial Science and Legal Studies to Department of Risk, Actuarial Science, Healthcare Management and Legal Studies. Effective July 1, 2025.

²⁶ Established by Board action on November 2, 2021, effective July 1, 2022.

²⁷ Renamed by Board Action on March 15, 2016, from Department of Statistics to Department of Statistical Science.

²⁸ Eliminated by Board action on November 2, 2021, effective July 2, 2022.

²⁹ Renamed by Board action on October 13, 2009, from Department of General and Strategic Management to Department of Strategic Management.

³⁰ Eliminated by Board action on November 2, 2021, effective July 1, 2022.

³¹ Transferred to the College of Liberal Arts by Board action on March 11, 2008.

³² Eliminated by Board action on May 12, 2009, merged with new Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management.

³³ Established by Board action on May 8, 2012, effective July 1, 2012.

³⁴ Eliminated by Board action on March 12, 2019, effective July 1, 2019.

³⁵ Renamed by Board action on December 12, 2006, from Department of Periodontology to Department of Periodontology and Oral Implantology, effective July 1, 2007.

Dental Public Health Sciences^{36,37} (merged)
Pediatric Dentistry^{38,39} (merged) (re-established)⁴⁰
Oral Health Sciences⁴¹

Education and Human Development, College of⁴²

Policy, Organizational and Leadership Studies^{43,44}
Psychological Studies in Education⁴⁵
Teaching and Learning⁴⁶
(Kinesiology-moved) ⁴⁷

Engineering, College of

Bioengineering⁴⁸
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering, Technology, and Management⁴⁹
Mechanical Engineering

Law, James E. Beasley School of

No departments

Liberal Arts, College of

³⁶ Renamed by Board action on October 11, 2005, from Department of Dental Informatics to Dental Public Health Sciences. Effective July 1, 2006.

³⁷ Eliminated by Board action on May 8, 2011, merged with new Department of Pediatric Dentistry and Community Oral Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2012.

³⁸ Established by Board action on December 12, 2006. Effective July 1, 2007.

³⁹ Eliminated by Board action on May 8, 2011. Merged with new Department of Pediatric Dentistry and Community Oral Health Sciences. Effective July 1, 2012.

⁴⁰ Re-established by Board action on March 12, 2019. Effective July 1, 2019.

⁴¹ Established by Board action on March 12, 2019. Effective July 1, 2019.

⁴² Renamed by Board action on May 12, 2020, from College of Education to College of Education and Human Development. Effective July 1, 2020.

⁴³ 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.

⁴⁴ 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.

⁴⁵ Established by Board action on May 12, 2015. Effective July 1, 2015.

⁴⁶ 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.

⁴⁷ Transferred to the College of Health Professions by Board action on May 10, 2005.

⁴⁸ Established by Board action on December 11, 2007, effective July 1, 2008.

⁴⁹ Established by Board action on May 14, 2019, effective July 1, 2019.

Africology and African American Studies⁵⁰
Anthropology
Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies⁵¹ (eliminated - merged)⁵²
Criminal Justice
Economics⁵³
English
French/German/Italian/Slavic (eliminated - merged)⁵⁴
Geography, Environment and Urban Studies⁵⁵
Greek and Roman Classics⁵⁶
History
Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures⁵⁷
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology and Neuroscience⁵⁸
Religion
Sociology
Spanish and Portuguese

Media and Communication, Lew Klein College of^{59, 60}

(formerly School of Communications and Theater, formerly School of Media and Communication)

Advertising and Public Relations⁶¹

⁵⁰ 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.

⁵¹ 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.

⁵² Eliminated by Board action on January 30, 2024. Merged with Department of French/German/Italian/Slavic to create Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures. Effective July 1, 2024.

⁵³ Transferred from the Fox School of Business and Management by Board action on March 11, 2008.

⁵⁴ Eliminated by Board action on January 30, 2024. Merged with Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies to create Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures. Effective July 1, 2024.

⁵⁵ Renamed by Board action on January 30, 2024 from Department of Geography and Urban Studies to Department of Geography, Environment and Urban Studies. Effective July 1, 2024.

⁵⁶ 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.

⁵⁷ Established by Board action on January 30, 2024 from merger of Departments of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Studies and French/German/Italian/Slavic. Effective July 1, 2024.

⁵⁸ Renamed by Board action on December 21, 2021, from Department of Psychology to Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, effective July 1, 2022.

⁵⁹ Renamed by Board action on June 21, 2012, from School of Communications and Theater to School of Media and Communication. Effective July 1, 2012

⁶⁰ Renamed by Board action on March 14, 2017, from School of Media and Communication to Lew Klein College of Media and Communication. Effective July 1, 2017.

⁶¹ Renamed by Board action on March 14, 2017, from Department of Advertising to Department of Advertising and Public Relations. Effective July 1, 2017.

Communication^{62, 63, 64}
Journalism
Media Studies and Production⁶⁵
(Film and Media Arts - moved)⁶⁶
(Theater – moved)⁶⁷

Medicine, Lewis Katz School of

Anatomy and Cell Biology (eliminated)⁶⁸
Anesthesiology
Biochemistry (eliminated)⁶⁹
Biomedical Education and Data Science⁷⁰
Cancer and Cellular Biology⁷¹
Cardiovascular Sciences⁷²
Clinical Sciences⁷³ (eliminated)⁷⁴
Dermatology⁷⁵
Diagnostic Imaging
Emergency Medicine
Family Practice & Community Medicine
Medical Genetics & Molecular Biochemistry⁷⁶
Medical Oncology⁷⁷
Medicine
Microbiology, Immunology, and Inflammation⁷⁸
Microbiology and Immunology (eliminated)⁷⁹
Neural Sciences⁸⁰
Neurology
Neuroscience⁸¹ (eliminated)⁸²

⁶² Renamed by Board action on June 17, 2010, from Department of Strategic and Organizational Communication to Department of Strategic Communication. Effective July 1, 2010.

⁶³ Renamed by Board action on March 14, 2017, from the Department of Strategic Communication to the Department of Communication and Social Influence. Effective July 1, 2017.

⁶⁴ Renamed by Board action on February 18, 2025, from the Department of Communication and Social Influence to the Department of Communication. Effective July 1, 2025.

⁶⁵ 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.

⁶⁶ Transferred to the Center for the Arts by Board action on June 21, 2012, effective July 1, 2012.

⁶⁷ Transferred to the Center for the Arts by Board action on June 21, 2012, effective July 1, 2012.

⁶⁸ Eliminated by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁶⁹ Eliminated by Board action on July 17, 2014.

⁷⁰ Established by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁷¹ Established by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁷² Established by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁷³ Established by Board action on June 20, 2013, effective July 1, 2013.

⁷⁴ Eliminated by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁷⁵ Reactivated by the School of Medicine, July 1, 2013; report to Board of Trustees on October 8, 2013

⁷⁶ Established by Board action on July 17, 2014, effective July 1, 2014.

⁷⁷ Established by Board action on April 11, 2023. Effective July 1, 2023.

⁷⁸ Established by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁷⁹ Eliminated by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁸⁰ Established by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁸¹ Established by Board action on March 8, 2005, effective July 1, 2005.

⁸² Eliminated by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

Neurosurgery
Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Pediatrics
Pharmacology (eliminated)⁸³
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Physiology (eliminated)⁸⁴
Population Health Sciences^{85,86}
Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
Radiation Oncology
Surgery
Thoracic Medicine and Surgery⁸⁷
Urology

Music and Dance, Esther Boyer College of⁸⁸
(see Performing and Cinematic Arts, Center of the)

Performing and Cinematic Arts, Center for the⁸⁹

Music and Dance, Esther Boyer College of⁹⁰

Dance
Instrumental Studies
Keyboard Instruction (eliminated)⁹¹
Music Education & Music Therapy
Music Studies⁹²
Vocal Arts⁹³
(Choral Activities – merged)⁹⁴
(Composition and Jazz Studies-merged)⁹⁵
(Music History-merged)⁹⁶
(Music Theory-merged)⁹⁷

⁸³ Eliminated by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁸⁴ Eliminated by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁸⁵ Established by Board action on December 8, 2020, effective July 1, 2021.

⁸⁶ Renamed by Board action on January 28, 2026, from Department of Urban Health and Population Science to Department of Population Health Sciences. Effective July 1, 2026.

⁸⁷ Established by Board Action on January 22, 2015. effective July 1, 2015.

⁸⁸ Transferred to the Center for the Arts by Board action on June 21, 2012, effective July 1, 2012.

⁸⁹ Established as the Center for the Arts by Board action on June 21, 2012, effective July 1, 2012. Renamed the Center for the Performing and Cinematic Arts by Board action on October 13, 2015, effective fall 2015.

⁹⁰ Transferred to the Center for the Arts by Board action on June 21, 2012, effective July 1, 2012.

⁹¹ Eliminated by Board action on January 28, 2026. Effective July 1, 2026.

⁹² Established by Board action on October 10, 2006.

⁹³ Established by Board action on May 10, 2016.

⁹⁴ Eliminated by Board action on May 10, 2016, merged with new Department of Vocal Arts.

⁹⁵ Eliminated by Board action on October 10, 2006, merged with new Department of Music Studies.

⁹⁶ Eliminated by Board action on October 10, 2006, merged with new Department of Music Studies.

⁹⁷ Eliminated by Board action on October 10, 2006, merged with new Department of Music Studies.

(Voice and Opera – merged)⁹⁸

Theater, Film and Media Arts, School of⁹⁹

Film and Media Arts¹⁰⁰

Theater¹⁰¹

Pharmacy, School of

Pharmaceutical Sciences
Pharmacy Practice

Podiatric Medicine, School of

Community Health, Aging & Health Policy
Podiatric Biomechanics¹⁰²
Podiatric Medicine
Podiatric Surgery
(Podiatric Orthopedics and Biomechanics-eliminated)¹⁰³

Public Health, College of¹⁰⁴

(formerly College of Health Professions and Social Work¹⁰⁵, formerly College of Health Professions¹⁰⁶)

Communication Sciences and Disorders¹⁰⁷
Epidemiology and Biostatistics¹⁰⁸
Health Services Administration and Policy¹⁰⁹
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences¹¹⁰
Kinesiology (eliminated)^{111,112}

⁹⁸ Eliminated by Board action on May 10, 2016, merged with new Department of Vocal Arts.

⁹⁹ Established by Board action on June 21, 2012, effective July 1, 2012. Renamed the School of Theater, Film and Media Arts by Board action on October 13, 2015, effective fall 2015.

¹⁰⁰ 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.

¹⁰¹ 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.

¹⁰² Established by Board action on March 10, 2014, effective July 1, 2014.

¹⁰³ Eliminated by Board action on June 22, 2006.

¹⁰⁴ 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.

¹⁰⁵ 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.

¹⁰⁶ Renamed by Board action on June 19, 2003, from College of Allied Health Professions to College of Health Professions.

¹⁰⁷ Renamed by Board action on June 21, 2007, from Department of Communication Sciences to Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

¹⁰⁸ Established by Board action on October 14, 2014, Effective July 1, 2015.

¹⁰⁹ 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.

¹¹⁰ Established by Board action on December 11, 2018. Effective July 1, 2019.

¹¹¹ Transferred from the College of Education by Board action on May 10, 2005.

¹¹² Eliminated by Board action on July 11, 2023. Effective July 1, 2024.

Nursing
Physical Therapy (eliminated)¹¹³
Rehabilitation Sciences¹¹⁴ (eliminated)¹¹⁵
Social and Behavioral Sciences¹¹⁶
(Occupational Therapy-merged)¹¹⁷
(Public Health-eliminated)¹¹⁸
(Therapeutic Recreation-merged)¹¹⁹

*See also *Social Work, School of*

Science and Technology, College of

Biology
Chemistry
Earth and Environmental Science¹²⁰
Mathematics
Computer and Information Sciences
Physics

Social Work, School of¹²¹

(within the College of Public Health)

Social Work

Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management, School of¹²²

Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management¹²³
Sport and Recreation Management¹²⁴ (eliminated)¹²⁵
Tourism and Hospitality Management (eliminated)¹²⁶

¹¹³ Eliminated by Board action on December 11, 2018, merged with new department of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. Effective July 1, 2019.

¹¹⁴ Established by Board action on May 11, 2010, effective July 1, 2010.

¹¹⁵ Eliminated by Board action on December 11, 2018, merged with new department of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, effective July 1, 2019.

¹¹⁶ Established by Board action on October 14, 2014, effective July 1, 2015.

¹¹⁷ Eliminated by Board action on May 11, 2010, merged with new Department of Rehabilitation Sciences effective July 1, 2010.

¹¹⁸ Eliminated by Board action on October 14, 2014, as part of renaming and reorganization of College of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

¹¹⁹ Eliminated by Board action on May 11, 2010, merged with new Department of Rehabilitation Sciences effective July 1, 2010.

¹²⁰ Renamed by Board action on May 13, 2008, from Department of Geology to Department of Earth and Environmental Science.

¹²¹ 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.

¹²² 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.

¹²³ Established by Board action on May 9, 2023. Effective July 1, 2023.

¹²⁴ Established by Board action on May 10, 2016, effective July 1, 2016.

¹²⁵ Eliminated by Board action on May 9, 2023. Effective July 1, 2023.

¹²⁶ Eliminated by Board action on May 9, 2023. Effective July 1, 2023.