Academic Deans

The dean of a school or college is the chief academic and administrative officer of that unit. Deans are responsible for supporting the University’s Catholic identity and mission, its academic goals, and its values, and for observing standards of professional conduct and collegiality consistent with the university’s mission, goals and values. Deans achieve these objectives through their responsibilities for leadership, administration, and personnel management within their school or college.

Faculty Affairs: Vice Provost

The Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs provides strategic direction to and oversees the Office of Faculty Affairs in its mission to assist and support faculty in achieving their professional goals as teacher scholars at the University of St. Thomas. The VP is the senior member of the provost’s staff and as such discharges the assigned duties of the Provost in the absence of the provost.

Undergraduate Studies: Associate Vice Provost

The Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies is responsible for the coordination of the academic experience of undergraduate students at the University of St. Thomas. The AVP works closely with the deans, the faculty, the Undergraduate Student Government, Student Affairs, and the Library in developing, coordinating, and implementing academic policy, curricula, and programs that pertain to undergraduates.

Global and Local Engagement: Associate Vice Provost

The Associate Vice Provost for Global and Local Engagement provides leadership and creates strategic partnerships that advance community and international initiatives in support of the university’s mission. The AVP is responsible for international activities, including: study abroad, international scholar exchange programs, special initiatives and collaborative agreements with international universities and nonprofit organizations.

University Libraries: Director

The Director of University Libraries is responsible for overall leadership of the three university libraries, including the development and support of staff, services, collections and spaces which meet the teaching, learning and research needs of the UST community. The Director provides guidance in strategic planning, budgeting and assessment of the
UST Libraries' programs in consultation and collaboration with Deans, faculty, students and administrators and in support of the mission of the University.

**Enrollment Management Services: Vice President**

The Vice President of Enrollment Management Services has responsibility for undergraduate admissions, financial aid and graduate enrollment services. The VP is an institution-wide leader who provides and engages the community in thoughtful and strategic discussion regarding enrollment issues, especially related to attracting an increasingly talented and diverse class while strategically deploying financial aid resources. The VP helps to clarify and enhance the academic profile and visibility of the institution, while heightening student awareness and interest nationally and internationally.

**Student Affairs: Vice President**

The Vice President for Student Affairs provides vision and leadership in the development and implementation of co-curricular programs and services that advance student learning and student development. The VP collaborates closely with Academic Affairs, Enrollment Services, IRT, and the libraries in activities that welcome, support and connect our students to the campus community.

**Information Resource Technology: Vice President**

The Vice President and Chief Information Officer (CIO) provides vision and leadership in shaping and implementing information technology plans and strategies to support the mission and goals of the University. The CIO provides strategic planning, coordination, budgetary management, and leadership for Information Resources and Technologies. In collaboration with the faculty, departments, and programs, the CIO develops innovative pedagogical uses of technology. In addition, the CIO is responsible for administrative information services, desktop support services, and network and system operations.

**Institutional Planning and Decision Support: Vice President**

The Vice President of Institutional Planning and Decision Support has responsibilities for developing, organizing, and disseminating information for use in the decision-making process at all levels of the institution. With a focus on collaboration and coordination, the office serves as a university resource to improve student and faculty outcomes, effectively manage the allocation of resources, and implement integrated planning processes in support of the St. Thomas vision for the future.