Provides academic leadership to and general coordination of all academic programs and activities of the University including instruction, research, and the academic aspects of public service and related activities.

- Exercises academic leadership, and stimulates and encourages improvements in all instructional, research, extension and public service programs and activities of the University.

- With appropriate consultation, develops and coordinates Statewide policies on academic matters including regular instruction, with special emphasis on undergraduate education (both general and vocational), professional education and graduate education, as well as continuing education, and organized and departmental research. Encourages articulation among and between campuses.

- Develops and coordinates Statewide policy on student service matters such as admissions and financial aids.

- Directs and coordinates program reviews, and review of academic personnel matters as appropriate, at the Systemwide level.

- Coordinates Statewide academic programs, including but not limited to marine programs, health programs, international programs, and interlibrary cooperation.

- Responsible for the long-range planning function through long
range planning policy development and implementation through the
preparation of institutional analyses, reports and other similar
planning support services to the University.

- Directs the operations of the Computing Center serving
  instructional, research and other academic and administrative
  programs.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Responsible for reviewing and developing recommendations on proposals
for new programs, continuance of provisional programs, and program
discontinuance; maintaining system overview of program review cycle
and developing policy and guidelines for program review; systematizing
and maintaining information on approved programs. Responsible for
student services and student affairs policy development and program
coordination throughout the University; such as coordinated
admissions, financial aids, federal and state directed non-
discrimination and affirmative action requirements and student
conSUMER and privacy laws, student support services, student auxiliary
services, student information systems, and, as appropriate, the
administration of student affairs activities or programs which are
systemwide.

POLICY AND PLANNING

Responsible for conducting analyses and making recommendations on
University policy and planning issues; conducts management studies,
and prepares background and issue papers and recommendations for
action; administers allocation of academic program funds; develops and
coordinates a systematic consideration of policy; manages policy and
planning; develops and recommends means of integrating academic
program, fiscal, and personnel planning and policy and their
implementation.
LONG RANGE PLANNING

Responsible for implementation and coordination of University-wide academic planning activities among the University campuses; develops and coordinates a systematic long-range planning approach that includes the facilitation of long-range academic development plans, the establishment of criteria for resource allocation and space needs, and coordination with the University budget and facilities planning offices; and reviews, identifies, and analyzes planning issues and other institutional research matters facing the University.