The Aerospace Studies Department is directed by a single manager who performs as the Professor of Aerospace Studies (PAS) and as the Commander of the APROTC Detachment 175. On academic matters, the PAS reports to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and for military matters, the Detachment Commander reports to the Commandant of the APROTC Western Area located at Norton Air Force Base, California.

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