

Historical Presidents and Current Officers of the University

Presidents of the University Since 1887*

George Edgar	1887 – 1892
Alvin Lewis	1892 – 1897
Albert A. Murphree	1897 – 1909
Edward Conradi	1909 – 1941
Doak S. Campbell	1941 – 1957
Albert B. Martin (Acting President)	1957
Rober M. Strozier	1957 – 1960
Milton W. Carothers (Acting President)	1960
Gordon W. Blackwell	1960 – 1965
John E. Champion (Acting President)	1965
John E. Champion	1965 – 1969
Stanley Marshall (Acting President)	1969
Stanley Marshall	1969 – 1976
Bernard F. Sliger (Interim President)	1976 – 1977
Bernard F. Sliger	1977 – 1991
Dale W. Lick	1991 – 1993
Bernard F. Sliger (Interim President)	1993
Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberte	1994 – 2002
T.K. Wetherell	2003 – 2010
Eric J. Barron	2010 – 2014
Garnett S. Stokes (Interim President)	2014
John Thrasher	2014 –

*Prior to 1887, the school’s executive officer was called the principal.

Source: *Office of the President*

Online Resource: The Office of the President’s website can be accessed online at <http://president.fsu.edu/>

President John Thrasher

John Thrasher, a Florida State University alumnus and former state legislator, is the university’s 15th president. His term began on November 6, 2014, and he assumed office on November 10, 2014.

Thrasher earned a bachelor’s degree in business from Florida State in 1965. He subsequently joined the U.S. Army where he received the Army Commendation Medal in Germany and was awarded two Bronze stars for his service in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged as a captain in 1970. Thrasher then returned to his alma mater to earn a law degree with honors in 1972.

From 2001 to 2005, Thrasher was the first chair of Florida State University’s Board of Trustees. Born in Columbia, S.C., Thrasher grew up in Jacksonville after moving to Florida in 1949. He and his wife, Jean, have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

Senior Administration Team of Florida State University

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs	Sally McRorie
Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement	Janet Kistner
Vice President - Finance and Administration	Kyle Clark
Vice President for Research	Gary K. Ostrander
Vice President for Student Affairs	Amy Hecht
Vice President for University Advancement	Thomas W. Jennings
Associate Vice President for University Relations	Kathleen Daly
Assistant Vice President for University Communications	Browning Brooks
Chief of Staff	David Coburn
General Counsel	Carolyn Egan
Chief Legislative Affairs Office	Kathy Mears

Others Reporting Directly to the President

Director, Student Veterans Center	Billy Francis
Deputy Chief of Staff	Elizabeth E. Hirst
Athletics Director	Stan Wilcox

Online Resource: A directory for the senior administration team of Florida State is available online at <http://president.fsu.edu/staff/>
