

# Institutes & Research Centers

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Institutes and Research Centers are entities proposed by universities, the Legislature, or the Florida Board of Education (FBOE); approved by the Board of Governors (BOG) and/or the Chancellor or a university president (depending on the type of institute/center); and established by the universities for the purpose of coordinating intra- and/or inter-institutional research, service, and training activities that supplement and extend existing departmental instruction, research, and service programs. In some instances, institutes/centers are established by law, in which case they operate in accordance not only with State University System policies, rules, and procedures, but also with state statutes. FSU's institutes and centers, along with their directors, are listed below. This list is accurate as of June 2025.

## **INSTITUTE OR CENTER**

## **DIRECTOR(S)**

### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Center for Anchored Phylogenomics	Drs. Allan and Emily Lemmon
Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies (Joint Center with the Office of the Provost)	Dr. Andrew Frank
Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies	Dr. Eric Chassignet
Florida State Climate Center (Joint Center with Institute of Science and Public Affairs)	Dr. Eric Chassignet
Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Institute	Dr. Kevin Speer
Institute for Cognitive Sciences	Dr. Michael Kaschak
Institute for Digital Information and Scientific Communication	Dr. Austin Mast
Institute of Molecular Biophysics	Dr. Geoffrey Strouse
Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution	Dr. Rafe Blaufarb
Institute on World War II and the Human Experience	Dr. G. Kurt Piehler
Karst Environmental Center	Dr. Bill Hu
Middle East Center	Dr. Zeina Schlenoff
Statistical Consulting Center	Dr. Steve Ramsier
Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies	Dr. Martin Munro

### **College of Business**

Carl DeSantis Center for Executive Management Education	Mr. Jeffrey Horton
FSU Real Estate Center	Ms. Yvonne Baker
Organizational Effectiveness Institute	Dr. Samantha Paustian-Underdahl
Risk Management and Insurance Center	Mr. Gabriel Carrillo

### **College of Communication and Information**

Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication	Dr. Sindy Chapa
Communication and Early Childhood Research and Practice Center	Dr. Juliann Woods
Communication Research Center	Dr. Patrick Merle
FSU Project Management Center	Dr. Stephen McDowell
Information Use Management and Policy Institute	Dr. Marcia Mardis
Institute for Intercultural Communication and Research (Joint Institute with Student Affairs)	Drs. Stephen McDowell and Cynthia Green
L.L. Schendel Speech and Hearing Clinic	Dr. Tricia Montgomery

### **College of Criminology and Criminal Justice**

Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research	Drs. Thomas Blomberg and George Pesta
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### **College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences (Anne's College)**

Center for Couple and Family Therapy	Dr. Kristen Greene
Center for Education Research in Mathematics, Engineering and Science	Dr. Sherry Southerland
Center for Integrative Nutrition and Food Research	Dr. Qinchun Rao
Center for Postsecondary Success	Dr. Shouping Hu
Center for Sport, Health and Equitable Development	Dr. Amy Kim
Center for the Study of Technology in Counseling and Career Development	Drs. Casey Dozier and Debra Osborn
Center on Better Health and Life for Underserved Populations	Dr. Penny Ralston
Florida Health Equity Research Institute	Dr. Penny Ralston
Florida State University Family Institute	Dr. Frank Fincham
FSU COACH: Interdisciplinary Center for Athletic Coaching	Dr. Timothy Baghurst
Hardee Center for Leadership and Values	Dr. Kathy Guthrie
Institute of Sports Sciences and Medicine (Joint Institute with the College of Medicine)	Dr. Michael J. Ormsbee

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### **FAMU–FSU College of Engineering**

Aero-propulsion, Mechatronics and Energy Center  
 Center for Accessibility and Safety for an Aging Population  
 Center for Advanced Power Systems (Joint Center with FAMU-FSU College of Engineering)  
 Center for Intelligent Systems, Control and Robotics  
 Center for Resilient Infrastructure and Disaster Response  
 Center for Transportation and Public Safety  
 Energy and Sustainability Center  
 Florida Center for Advanced Aero-Propulsion  
 Institute for Quantum Science and Engineering (Joint Institute with College of Arts and Sciences)

Dr. Chiang Shih  
 Dr. John Sobanjo  
 Dr. Roger McGinnis, Sr.  
  
 Dr. Jonathan Clark  
 Dr. Eren Erman Ozguven  
 Dr. Lisa Spainhour  
 Dr. Juan Ordonez  
 Dr. Rajan Kumar  
 Dr. Michael Shatruck

### **College of Entrepreneurship (Moran)**

Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship  
 Retail Innovation Center

Ms. Wendy Plant  
 Ms. Ann Langston

### **College of Fine Arts**

FSU Institute for Arts and Art Therapy for the Imprisoned  
 Maggie Allesee National Center for Choreography

Dr. David Gussak  
 Ms. Ansje Burdick

### **College of Hospitality (Dedman)**

International Center for Hospitality Research and Development

Dr. Woody Kim

### **Institute of Science and Public Affairs**

Center for Economic Forecasting and Analysis  
 Center for Information Management and Educational Services  
 Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy  
 Center for the Advancement of Human Rights  
 Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium and FCRC Consensus Center  
 Florida Resources and Environmental Analysis Center  
 Florida State Climate Center (Joint Center with College of Arts and Sciences)  
 John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government  
 The Florida Center for Prevention Research

Dr. Julie Harrington  
 Mrs. Amy Finley  
 Dr. Mimi Graham  
 Mr. Terence Coonan  
 Mr. Harald Beardall  
 Mr. Stephen Hodge  
 Mr. David Zierden  
 Mr. Jeff Hendry  
 Dr. Cynthia B. Wilson

### **College of Law**

Center for Environment, Energy, and Land Use Law  
 Stoops Center for Law and Business

Dr. Erin Ryan  
 Dr. Joshua Coco

### **College of Medicine**

Autism Institute  
 Center for Behavioral Health Integration  
 Center for Brain Repair  
 Center for Child Stress and Health  
 Center for Genomics and Personalized Medicine  
 Center for Global Health  
 Center for Innovative Collaboration in Medicine and Law  
 Center for Translational Behavioral Science  
 Florida Blue Center for Rural Health Research and Policy  
 Institute of Sports Sciences and Medicine (Joint Center with the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences)  
 Institute for Rare Pediatric Diseases

Dr. Amy Wetherby  
 Dr. Heather Flynn  
 Dr. Pradeep Bhide  
 Dr. Javier Rosado  
 Dr. Peter Fraser  
 Dr. Charles Fleischer  
 Dr. Gregory Todd  
 Dr. Sylvie Naar  
 Dr. M. Bryant Howren  
 Dr. Michael J. Ormsbee  
  
 Dr. Pradeep Bhide

### **College of Motion Picture Arts**

Torchlight Center for Motion Picture Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Dr. Reb Braddock

### **College of Music**

Center for Music of the Americas  
 Center for Music Research  
 Institute for Infant and Child Medical Music Therapy

Dr. Panayotis League  
 Dr. Douglas Springer  
 Dr. Hayne Standley

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## INSTITUTE OR CENTER

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### **College of Nursing**

Center of Population Sciences for Health Equity  
Institute on Digital Health and Innovation

Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Center for Research and Evidence-Based Practice

Drs. Frankie Wong and Eugenia Millender  
Drs. Lisa Hightow-Weidman and Kathryn Muessig  
Dr. Allison McHugh

### **College of Social Sciences and Public Policy**

Center for Civic and Nonprofit Leadership  
Center for Demography and Population Health  
Center for Disaster Risk Policy  
Civil Rights Institute  
Claude Pepper Center  
DeVoe L. Moore Center for the Study of Critical Issues  
in Economic Policy and Government  
Florida Center for Public Management  
Gus A. Stavros Center for the Advancement of  
Free Enterprise and Economic Education  
L. Charles Hilton Center for the Study of Economic Prosperity and  
Individual Opportunity  
LeRoy Collins Institute  
Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy

Dr. David Berlan  
Dr. John Taylor  
Dr. David Merrick  
Dr. Ted Ellis  
Dr. Dawn Carr  
Dr. Samuel Staley  
  
Dr. Linda Jimenez-Lopez  
Dr. Joseph Calhoun  
  
Dr. Shawn Kantor  
  
Dr. Lonna Atkeson  
Dr. Miles Taylor

### **College of Social Work**

Center for the Study and Promotion of Communities, Families and Children  
Florida Institute for Child Welfare  
Institute for Justice Research and Development  
Institute for Trauma and Resilience Studies

Dr. Ellen Piekalkiewicz  
Dr. Lisa Magruder  
Dr. Kerensa P. Lockwood  
Dr. Karen Oehme

### **Provost, Office of the**

Center for Academic and Professional Development

Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies (Joint Center with  
College of Arts & Sciences)  
Institute for Academic Leadership Development  
Institute for Successful Longevity  
Institute for Science and Public Affairs  
Learning Systems Institute

Mr. William H. Lindner and Ms. Kerry McElroy  
Dr. Andrew Frank  
  
Drs. Anne Blankenship and Lawrence Abele  
Dr. Zhe He  
Dr. Stephen Hodge  
Mr. Rabieh Razzouk

### **Research, Office of the Vice President for**

Center for Advanced Power Systems (Joint Center with FAMU-FSU  
College of Engineering)  
Center for Rare Earths, Critical Minerals, and Industrial Byproducts  
Florida Center for Reading Research  
Florida State Climate Institute  
High Performance Materials Institute

Dr. Roger McGinnis, Sr.  
  
Dr. Munir Humayun  
Dr. Nicole Patton-Terry  
Dr. Eric Chassignet  
Dr. Richard Liang

### **Student Affairs, Office of the Vice President for**

Center for Fraternity and Sorority Organizational Wellness  
Florida Center for Interactive Media  
Institute for Intercultural Communication and Research (Joint Center  
with the College of Communication and Information)

Freddy Juarez  
Mr. Andrew Dennard  
Drs. Stephen McDowell and Cynthia Green

### **Panama City Campus**

FSU Panama City STEM Institute

Dr. Elizabeth Crowe

### **Graduate School, The**

The Frederick L. Jenks Center for Intensive English Studies

Dr. Patrick Kennell

Source: Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs