St. Cloud State University is organized into six autonomous colleges and schools with two schools embedded in each of the colleges. The new organizational structure creates smaller and more nimble academic units that will approach program development from an interdisciplinary perspective and be more responsive to the changing environment. This structure is an important next step in fulfilling St. Cloud State's new mission and will enhance the identity and reputation of St. Cloud State and its programs, expand collaborative research and outreach, and provide a more rigorous, integrated and engaged experience for its students.