

Vice President for Affiliations and International Affairs

The Vice President for Affiliations and International Affairs serves in the Office of the President as the principal strategist, facilitator, and implementer in providing management and oversight of USU affiliations with major entities and institutions supporting the educational and research missions of the University. The Office of Affiliations and International Affairs (OAI) ensures that affiliation agreements (memoranda of agreement or understanding) are appropriately initiated, maintained, and updated.

One unique affiliation is that between the University and the Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical (JTF CAPMED). The Vice President serves as the President's special assistant and liaison with the JTF and the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (Bethesda) advocating the University contributions and role in the Academic Health Center.

The Vice President also provides oversight for all international academic programs offered or undertaken through the University schools and colleges, and coordinates OASD(HA) approval as appropriate. This includes facilitating international scholar and student exchanges and international collaborative research and educational programs. The Vice President proposes, develops, and with the approval of the USU President, establishes cooperative university agreements (memoranda of agreement or understanding) with international military medical institutions, in accordance with DoD directions and guidance.