



## **MCU MISSION STATEMENT**

Develop, deliver, and evaluate professional military education and training through resident and distant education programs in order to prepare leaders to meet the challenges of operational environments.

## **MCU VISION STATEMENT**

To parallel the excellence of our Corps with an educational institution that facilitates the continuing development of our leaders, skilled in the arts and sciences of war and capable of critical and creative thinking, sound judgment, and reasoned decision-making.

## **MCU STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

As the Marine Corps proponent for professional military education, Marine Corps University develops the professional competence of Marines and other leaders. The University's curricula focus on development of leadership, warfighting, and staff operations skills. Graduates of its colleges and schools are prepared to perform in service, joint, interagency, and multinational environments at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels. The six goals of the University's 2004-2009 Strategic Plan support the statement of purpose.

### **GOAL 1 – Academic Programs.**

MCU will develop and deliver accredited, certified, and/or recognized resident and distance PME programs, educationally challenging the student body and enabling its graduates to successfully perform subsequent assignments of increasing responsibility.

### **GOAL 2 – Institutional Research and Effectiveness.**

MCU will develop timely and comprehensive techniques to accurately assess the effectiveness of MCU policies and programs, with special emphasis on educational programs and student learning.

### **GOAL 3 – Faculty Development and Enrichment.**

MCU will build an organizational structure and supportive environment that promotes and fosters life long learning, faculty and professional staff development and personal enrichment.

### **GOAL 4 – Technology Resources.**

MCU will increase the use of state of the art technologies as appropriate to maximize and integrate the educational opportunities in the most effective and efficient manner for the most students.

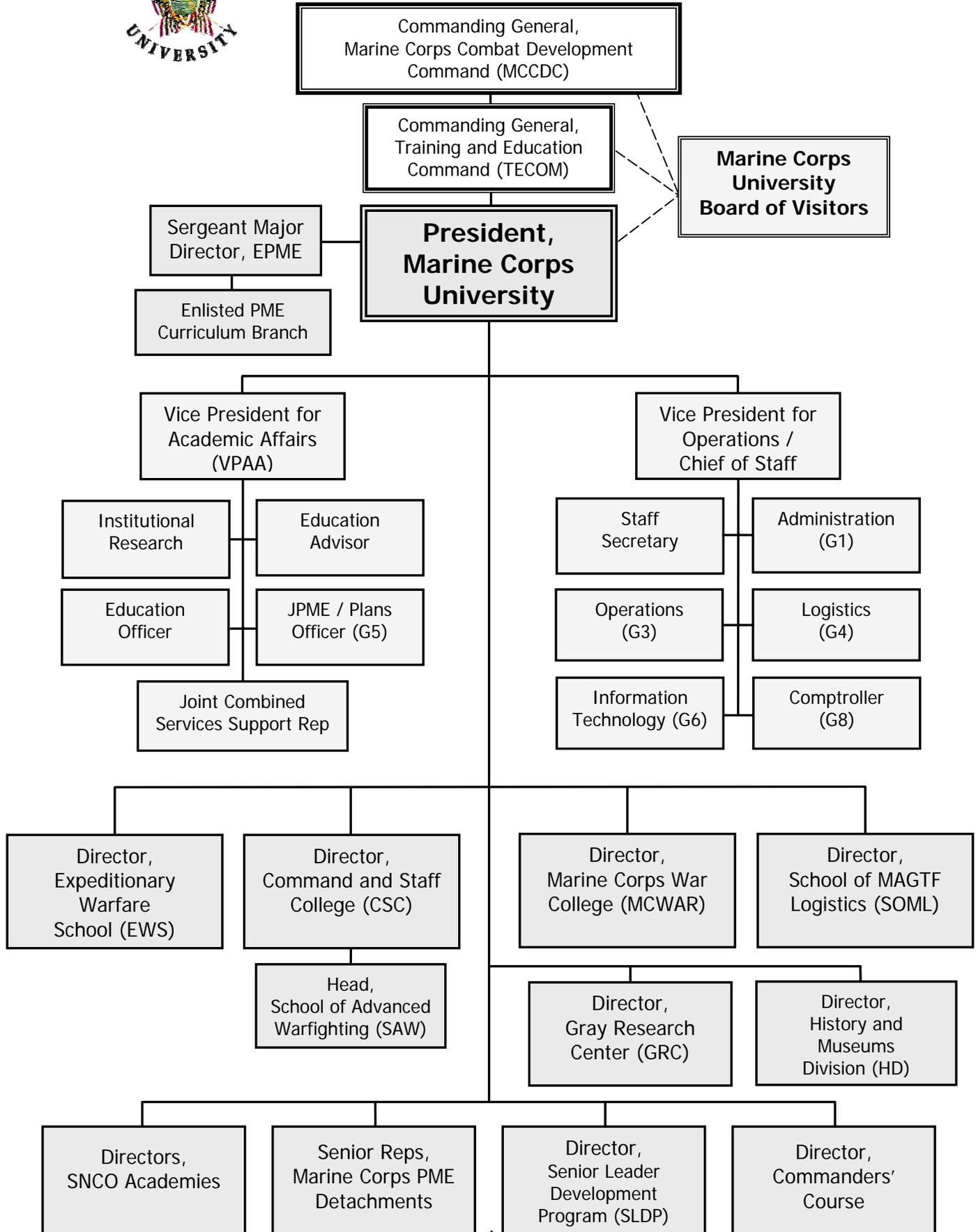
### **GOAL 5 – Fiscal Resources.**

MCU will secure sufficient fiscal resource allocations to ensure systematic and continuous improvement in and growth of the educational process.

**GOAL 6 – Facilities Resources.** MCU will pursue every avenue and opportunity to expand and improve the facility resources required to promote the learning environment.

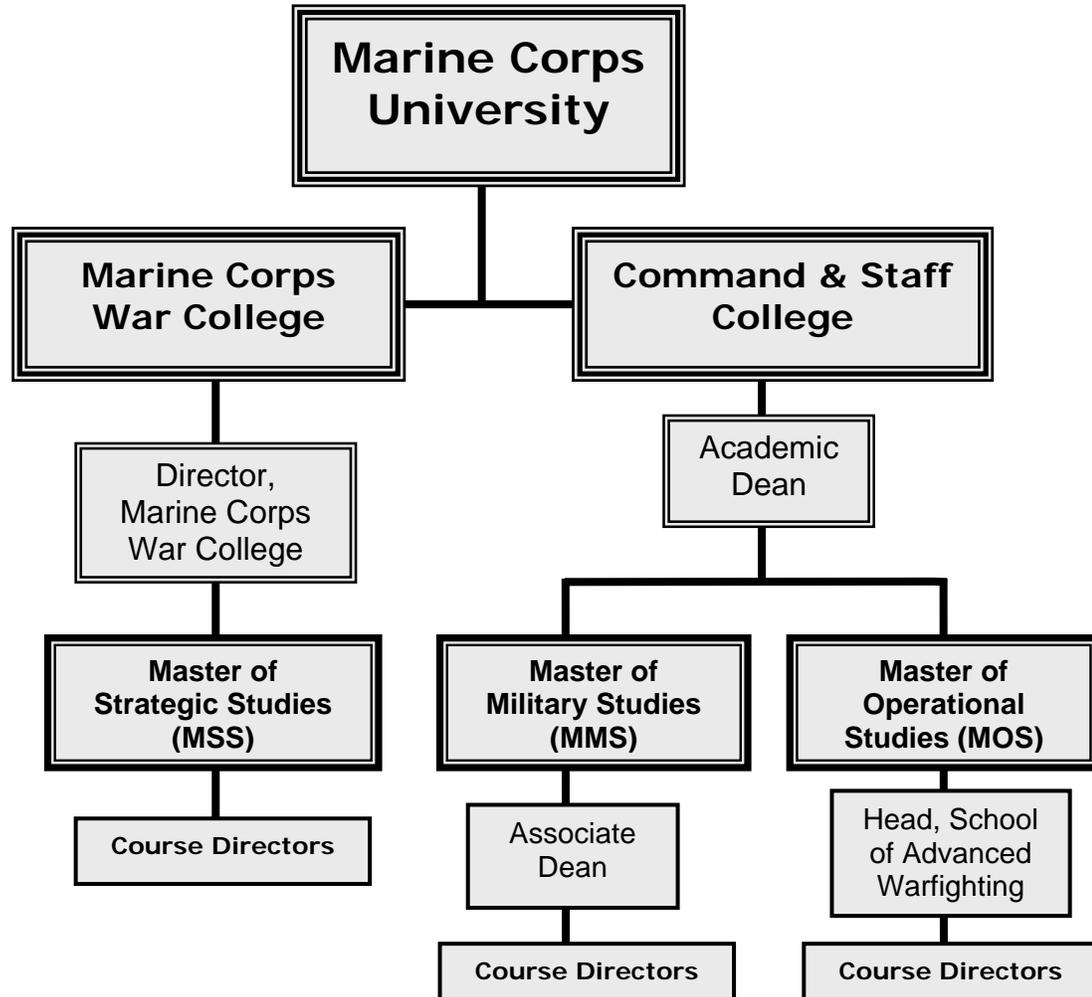


# MCU Organization





# MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS



## **Regional Accreditation**

Marine Corps University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; (404) 679-4501) to award Master's Degrees. The following degrees are awarded:

- Marine Corps War College – Master's in Strategic Studies
- School of Advanced Warfighting – Master's in Operational Studies.
- Marine Corps Command and Staff College – Master's in Military Studies.

## **Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Phase I Accreditation**

Command and Staff College and MCWAR are accredited by the Department of Defense through the Process for Accreditation of Joint Education (PAJE) from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) as JPME Phase I courses. Each is measured against common criteria, six standards, and specific JPME learning areas and objectives as defined in the governing instruction, CJSCI 1800.01A/B, Officer PME Policy. The PAJE is guided by accepted civilian accreditation standards and practices tailored to the needs of the JPME system. MCWAR was last accredited as a Phase I course in 2000 and Command and Staff College in 2002.