

## The University of Mississippi

### Chief Executive Officers

**Summary/Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to inform all of the title of the Chief Executive Officer of The University of Mississippi.

From its establishment in 1848 to November 21, 1859, the chief executive officers of the University were designated “president.” Then, at the instigation of President Barnard, the title was changed to “chancellor.” On July 27, 1886, the title of chancellor was abolished, and the head of the institution was known as “chairman of the faculty.” The title of “chancellor” was restored August 6, 1889.