

John M. McArthur, Ph.D.



John McArthur is president of Cameron University in Lawton-Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with a branch in Duncan. Cameron University is a public institution of higher education with an enrollment of approximately 4,000. Falling under the governance of the Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma, Cameron University and Rogers State University, Cameron offers associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in nearly 50 program areas.

At the state level, Dr. McArthur is a member of the Council of Presidents, an advisory group to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. Dr. McArthur also serves as a regional university representative on advisory committee for the Oklahoma Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. This committee is responsible for the promotion of cooperative research efforts among public and private universities in Oklahoma, private sector involvement in university research and technology transfer, and human resource development in science and engineering.

Dr. McArthur served as a faculty member in physics, computer science, and mathematics at Southeastern Oklahoma State University and Colorado State University-Pueblo before joining Cameron University in 2004 as Dean of the School of Science and Technology. In 2006, he was named Vice President for Academic Affairs. He became the seventeenth president of Cameron University on July 1, 2013.

Dr. McArthur received his baccalaureate degree in Mathematical Sciences from Rice University and earned master's and doctoral degrees in Mathematics from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Married to Dr. Karla Oty in 1990, their personal interests include travel, gardening and music.