

Colorado State University



Anthony A. Frank

Dr. Anthony A. Frank became the 14th President of Colorado State University on July 1, 2009. He had served as Interim President of CSU since November 2008, after having served the University for more than 16 years including four years as Provost and Senior Vice President.

He earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Wartburg College and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Illinois. He completed a Ph.D. and residencies in pathology and toxicology at Purdue University. He served on the faculty at Oregon State University before joining Colorado State in 1993, where he served as chairman of the Department of Pathology and Associate Dean for Research in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Frank was appointed Vice President for Research and Information Technology at Colorado State in 2000, a role he held for five years and in which he was responsible for the network and data systems of the university and for oversight of the more than \$300 million in research activity that occurs annually at Colorado State. He was appointed to the position of Senior Vice President in July 2004 and was responsible in this role for coordination of the academic core of the university.

In 2005, he also assumed the title of Provost, leading the Division of Academic Affairs and serving as CSU's chief academic officer. Frank was named Senior Executive Vice President in 2008; later that year, the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System tapped him to serve as Interim President.

He has served on several federal panels including appointment by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the Deemed Export Advisory Council. He also has served on the editorial board of Toxicologic Pathology and as a member of the Colorado Climate Action Panel. He was awarded the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teaching Award at both Colorado State and Oregon State University. Dr. Frank's research interests have included toxicologic and infectious disease pathology, and he has authored and co-authored numerous scientific publications.

He and his wife, Dr. Patti Helper, have three daughters.