

## **Meet Dr. Lawrence V. Gould, Jr.**

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Dr. Lawrence (Larry) V. Gould, Jr., is Provost and Chief Academic Officer at Fort Hays State University. Dr. Gould also has served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Executive Assistant to the President and Director of the Docking Institute of Public Affairs.

He joined the faculty at FHSU in 1981. He previously taught at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and was a research associate with the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, Canada.

A native of North Adams, Massachusetts, Gould received a bachelor's degree in history from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams, his master's degree in political science from Eastern New Mexico University and a doctorate in political science from Purdue University in West LaFayette, Indiana.

Dr. Gould served as a strategic planning consultant and chaired former Governor Joan Finney's Regents Telecommunications Task Force.

He received the local Chamber of Commerce "Most Valuable Citizen" and "Hall of Fame" awards and FHSU's "Outstanding Faculty" award in 1988. He has published in academic journals, served in various university and community activities, and wrote the first strategic plan for Ellis County in 1988. Currently, he is chair of the Hays-Ellis County Planning Commission.

He and his wife, Eva, are parents of two children, Scott and Stacey.