Bio

Kirsti Copeland oversees the Office for Student Affairs in the School of Engineering. In the Office of Student Affairs, students at the undergraduate and graduate level receive help with any school-level policies or procedures, from filing an academic petition to preparing for graduation or applying transfer credits to their major. Student Affairs includes the Engineering Diversity Programs, Global Engineering Programs, and the Technical Communication program, which provide various opportunities such as fellowships, research grants, internships, academic support, and more. The OSA also works with offices across campus to develop, explain, and implement Stanford’s academic policies and to manage funding for graduate students and postdocs.

Prior to coming to the School of Engineering, Kirsti worked in the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education at Stanford for twelve years in five different positions. At VPUE, she taught courses designed to introduce first-year students to college thinking, worked as a full-time professional advisor, and ultimately served as Associate Dean for Residential and Pre-Major Advising.

As part of her scholarly work, Kirsti has appeared in five documentaries, which aired on the History Channel, the Discovery Channel, and the National Geographic Channel. Kirsti continues to teach in Religious Studies and Classics.

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Associate Dean, Student Affairs, School of Engineering

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS
• Ph.D., Princeton University, Religion (2001)
• A.B., Princeton University, Religion (1993)

Teaching

COURSES
2016-17
• Exploring the New Testament: CLASSICS 43, RELIGST 86 (Spr)
2015-16
• Exploring the New Testament: CLASSICS 43, RELIGST 86 (Win)
2014-15
• Early Christian Gospels: CLASSICS 145, RELIGST 132D (Win)