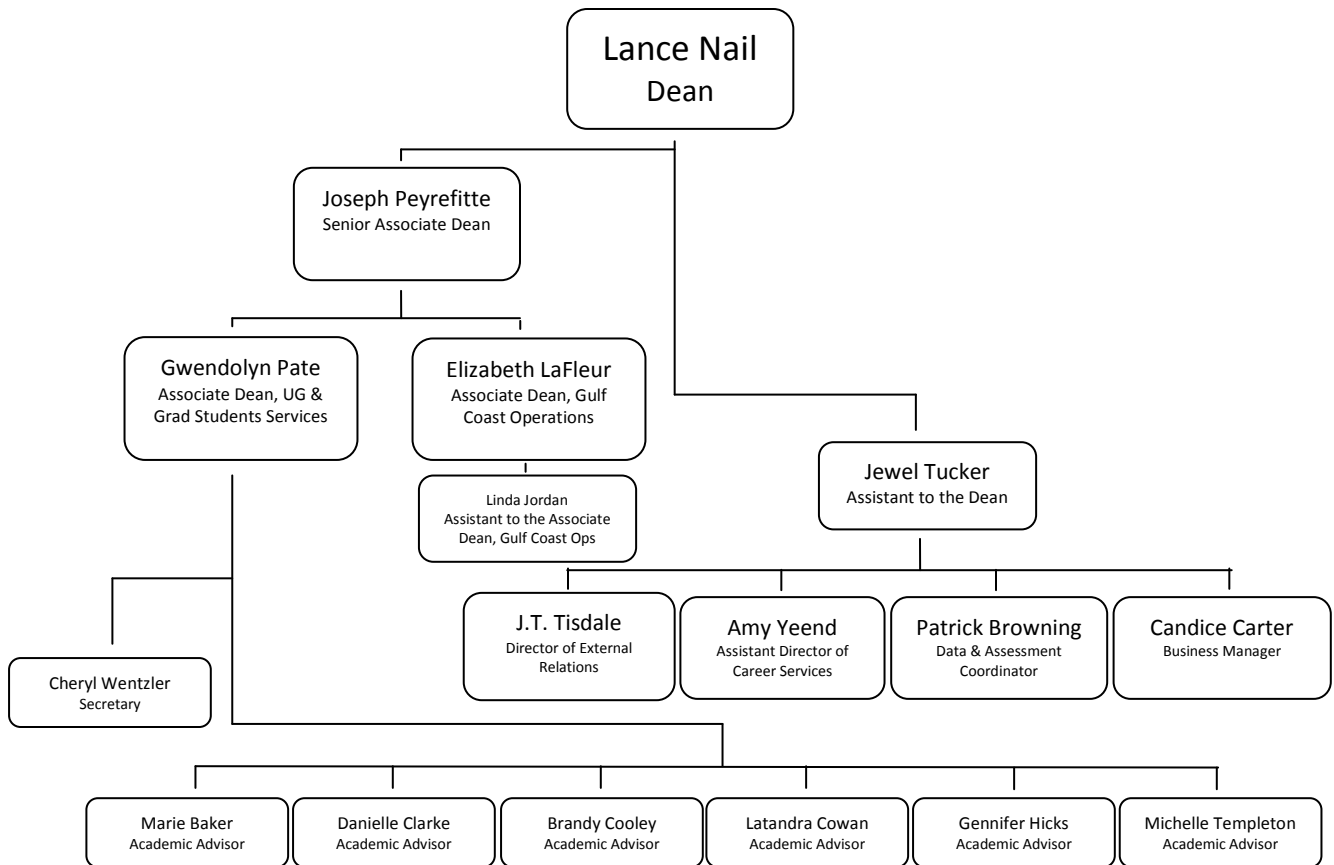


Administrative Bloat

How the CoB's Central Admin has Grown in Recent Months

Over the past several days USMNEWS.net has been chronicling the growth in the CoB's central administration. That growth has led to the central administration hierarchy shown in Figure 1 below, setting the CoB up as a prime example of what USM provost Robert Lyman refers to as administrative bloat.

Figure 1: CoB Administrative Bloat



Sources tell USMNEWS.net that the CoB's central administration has not been this expansive in its history, and particularly not so during economic times as difficult as these. Figure 1 covers what could be called the "CoB dean's office." Currently, there are 17 members of this administrative unit, making it larger than any of the CoB's academic units.