

CoB Dean's Office Pyramid

Many USMNEWS.net readers are interested in the salaries being earned by officials in the CoB dean's office complex. That information, which comes from the 2008-09 USM Budget Book, is presented below:

Table 1
2008-09 Salaries in the CoB Dean's Office Complex

Name	Position	2008-09 Salary
Nail, Lance	Dean	\$225,000
Davis, Donna	Interim Director of G Services	\$117,043
Peyrefitte, Joseph	Associate Dean	\$116,290
Pate, Gwen	Director of UG Services	\$112,840
Vance, Linda	Director of Assessment	\$ 45,000
Browning, Patrick	Tech & Database Mgt Specialist	\$ 44,000
May, Jan	Public Relations Director	\$ 41,600
Yeend, Amy	Assistant Director, Career Serv	\$ 38,771
Cothorn, Meredith	Development Coordinator	\$ 35,000
Haynes, Ladonna	Assistant Director, G Services	\$ 34,000
Templeton, Michelle	Assistant to Dean Acad Serv	\$ 33,973
Gaines-Littles, Sonia	Alt Learning Coordinator	\$ 31,000
Hicks, Gennifer	Senior Academic Advisor	\$ 27,300
Senter, Sarah	Academic Advisor	\$ 24,843
Baker, Rebecca	Recruitment/Acad Advisor	\$ 23,660
Mader, Lisa	Secretary	\$ 18,665
Serby-Wilkins, Anja	Receptionist	\$ 18,000

Many CoB faculty will likely be surprised that the CoB dean's office complex spends \$986,985 in annual salaries alone. It's also interesting that Linda Vance comes to the dean's suite (as director of assessment) only recently, but she does so at the fifth highest salary. Additionally, the CoB's development coordinator earns only the ninth highest salary, behind that of its *public relations* director and its *assistant* director of career services. It's difficult to understand why sending out e-mails asking the faculty to return "bragging points" is worth more to the CoB's top brass than raising money for scholarships and professorships.

Finally, it also boggles the mind that Donna Davis is now earning more than Joseph Peyrefitte. This a story for another day.