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I wonder if any of the legion of administrators at USM have the self knowledge to realize they are superfluous?

From Professor David Graeber at the London School of Economics:

*Once, when contemplating the apparently endless growth of administrative responsibilities in British academic departments, I came up with one possible vision of hell. Hell is a collection of individuals who are spending the bulk of their time working on a task they don't like and are not especially good at.*

and further,

*All those people out there who have these jobs that you don't think they're really doing anything, they must be suffering, they must know that their jobs are essentially made up. Imagine going to work every day knowing you're not really doing anything. What must that do to someone's soul?*

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/making-sense/ask-says-notorious-occupy-academic-job-exist/>

USMNEWS do you think this is why USM administrators so pitilessly enjoy exercising power over those faculty and staff who do have actual productive jobs? I imagine their shriveled souls cry out in joy, "Ha! I may be a useless suit with frosted hair and no essential skills but I call the shots. Rules! The rules are whatever I say they are! Now dance you fools dance for my amusement."

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