



SUBJECT: MISSION STATEMENT

Introduction:

In a rapidly changing global community, higher education institutions must educate students to be critical thinkers, effective communicators, lifelong learners and individuals who demonstrate integrity and empathy as they pursue their lives' ambitions. Capitalizing on our unique environment, Southern Utah University will prepare her graduates to excel in these areas by emphasizing the following core values: Academic Excellence, Community and Social Responsibility, and Involvement and Personal Growth.

Our Heritage:

Through our more than 107 year history, Southern Utah University has evolved from a teacher training institution to our current role as a comprehensive, regional university offering graduate, baccalaureate, associate and technical programs. From the time of her founding, SUU has placed students first by featuring personalized and participative classes, combined with competent, qualified and supportive faculty, staff and administration. People of the region look to the University for skill development opportunities, major academic specialties, outreach services, cultural and athletic activities, economic and business development, and regional archives

Our Vision:

Southern Utah University will be nationally recognized as a premier regional university where exemplary faculty and staff, personalized learning, and academic integrity, enable students and graduates to honor thought in all its finest forms and to excel in life.

Our Mission:

Southern Utah University is a comprehensive regional institution committed to providing an excellent education through a diverse, dynamic, and personalized learning environment.

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

PROFILE

January 2008

Southern Utah University established: 1897
Public, Comprehensive, Coeducational, Masters I University
Accreditation: Northwest Association of Colleges and Schools
President: Michael T. Benson
Calendar: Semester

Enrollment:

Fall Headcount 7,057
Fall FTE 5,847

Number of Fall Full-time Faculty: 222

Number of employees:

Contract 685
Non-student / Non-contract 241

Dorm capacity: 730

Average age (all students): 24.1

Land and Facilities:

Campus Proper Acreage 130
Shakespearean Festival 6
Valley farm acreage 1,032
Mountain property 2,629
Other property 194
Total 3,991

Number of University owned buildings: 79

Gross square feet in University owned inventory: 1,436,674

Annualized FTE Student to FTE Faculty Ratio (Budget)

2006-07 Cost Study 19.20

Student Residency Enrollment Status:

Resident 6,119 86.7%
Non-Resident 938 13.3%

Utah Counties:

Southern 15 counties 3,485 49.4%
Northern 14 counties 1,992 28.2%
Out of State Residents 642 9.1%
Non-Utah 938 13.3%

Gender:

Male 3,066 43.4%
Female 3,991 56.6%

Ethnicity:

Asian 104 1.5%
African-American 79 1.1%
Hispanic 250 3.5%
American Indian 123 1.7%
Pacific Islander 71 1.0%
Other 53 0.8%
Caucasian 6,196 87.8%
Unspecified 181 2.6%

Six-year graduation rate for 2001 cohort: 42%

Average ACT score: 21.56

Fall 2007 Avg. Credit Hours Taught per FTE Faculty: 13.2

2006-07 Avg. Credits Earned Toward Graduation, Freshmen: 146.8

2006-07 Avg. Years for a Bachelor's Degree, Freshmen: 5.1

2006 Graduates with Bachelor Degrees Seeking Employment: 3%

GENERAL OFFICERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Office of the President

President	Michael T. Benson
Vice President & Chief of Staff	Gregory Stauffer
Assistant Attorney General/Legal Counsel	D. Michael Carter

Academic Affairs

Provost (Interim)	Rodney D. Decker
Associate Provost	Lee Montgomery

Administrative and Financial Services

Associate Vice President	Dorian Page
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Advancement and Regional Services

Vice President	Stuart C. Jones
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Student Services

Vice President	Donna Eddleman
Associate Vice President & Dean of Students	Neal L. Cox
Assistant Vice President	Dale S. Orton

Deans

Dean, Business	Carl Templin
Dean, Computing, Integrated Engineering & Technology	Mikhail Bouniaev
Dean, Education	Prent Klag
Dean, Graduate Programs (Interim)	David Rees
Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences (Interim)	John Ault
Dean, Library	Diana T. Graff
Dean, Performing and Visual Arts	William Byrnes
Dean, Science	Harold Ornes

Department Chairs

Accounting	David S. Christensen
Agriculture & Nutrition Science	Cindy Wright
Art	Eric Brown
Biology	Kate Grandison
Communication	Jon M. Smith
Computer Science & Information Systems (Interim)	Eric Freden
Economics and Finance	Joe Baker
Elementary Education	Jerry Bowler
English	Kay K. Cook
Foreign Languages and Humanities	James W. Harrison
History and Sociology	Curtis Bostick
Integrated Engineering & Technology	James S. Burns
Management and Marketing	Alan Hamlin
Mathematics (Interim)	Seth Armstrong
Military Science	Major Chris Caldwell
Music	Keith Bradshaw
Nursing	Donna Lister
Physical Education	Rick Lambson
Physical Science	Robert Eves
Political Science & Criminal Justice	Michael Stathis
Psychology	Luciane Berg
Theatre Arts and Dance	Shauna Mendini

**Southern Utah University
Accreditation of Programs**

General University Accreditation: Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

<u>College</u>	<u>Department/Major</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Performing & Visual Arts	Dance	National Association of Schools of Dance
	Dance Education	National Association of Schools of Dance
	Music	National Association of Schools of Music
	Music Education	
	Art and Design	National Association of Schools of Art and Design
	Art and Design Education Design	National Association of Schools of Art and Design
Business	Accounting	Association for the Advancement of
	Finance	Collegiate Business Schools -
	Management	International (AACSB International)
	Marketing	Association of Collegiate Business Schools
	Master of Accountancy	and Programs (ACBSP)
	Master of Business Administration	
Education	Elementary Education	
	Secondary Education	National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
	Special Education	
	Early Childhood Education	
	Education Administrative/ Supervisory License	National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
	Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Utah State Office of Education
Athletic Training	National Athletic Training Association	
Computing, Integrated Engineering & Technology	Technology Education	Utah State Office of Education
Science	Nursing	Utah State Board of Nursing Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
	Chemistry	American Chemical Society (Candidacy)

Southern Utah University Peer Institutions

Boise State University
California State University at Dominguez Hills
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University/Purdue University at Fort Wayne
University of North Florida
University of Northern Iowa
University of Wisconsin at Whitewater
Western Carolina University
Western Washington University
Youngstown State University

Association Memberships

- ▶ American Association of College of Nursing
- ▶ American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers
- ▶ American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- ▶ American Association of Family & Consumer Science
- ▶ American Association for Higher Education
- ▶ American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- ▶ American Association of University Women
- ▶ American College Theatre Festival
- ▶ American College Dance Festival
- ▶ American Council on Education
- ▶ American Library Association
- ▶ Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business–International (AACSB International)
- ▶ Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- ▶ Association of American Colleges and Universities
- ▶ Association of Arts Administration Educators
- ▶ Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
- ▶ Association of Collegiate Conference & Events Directors - International (ACCED-I)
- ▶ Association for Continuing Higher Education
- ▶ Association for Institutional Research
- ▶ The College Board
- ▶ Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit
- ▶ Council for Advancement and Support of Education
- ▶ EDUCAUSE
- ▶ International Council of Fine Arts Deans
- ▶ International Technology Education Association (ITEA)
- ▶ Microsoft Systems & Developer Network Academic Alliance (MSDNAA)
- ▶ Mountain Plains Adult Education Association
- ▶ National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

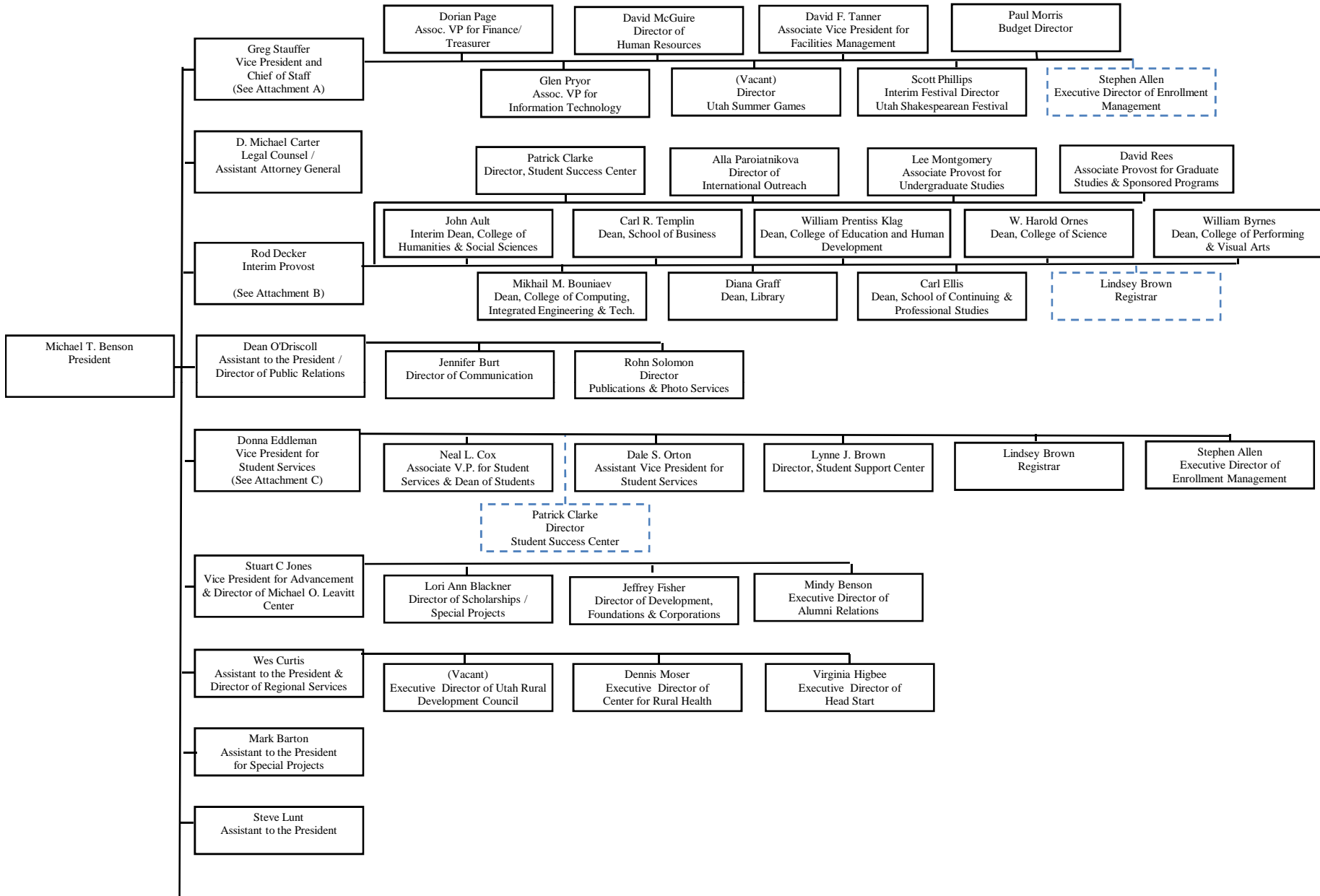
- ▶ National Association of College and University Business Officers
- ▶ National Association of Rural Health
- ▶ National Association of Schools of Dance
- ▶ National Association of Schools of Music
- ▶ National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- ▶ National Athletic Training Association
- ▶ National Business Education Association
- ▶ National Collegiate Athletic Association
- ▶ National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- ▶ National Institute of Outdoor Drama
- ▶ National League for Nursing
- ▶ National Rural Education Association
- ▶ National Theatre Conference
- ▶ North American Association of Summer Sessions
- ▶ Novel Education Academic Partner (NEAP)
- ▶ Professional and Organizational Developmental Network in Higher Education (POD)
- ▶ Shakespeare Theatre Association of America
- ▶ Society for College and University Planning
- ▶ South Eastern Theatre Conference
- ▶ Theatre Communications Group
- ▶ United States Institute for Theatre Technology
- ▶ University Continuing Education Association (UCEA)
- ▶ Utah Academic Library Consortium
- ▶ Utah Association for Adult, Community & Continuing Education (UAACCE)
- ▶ Western Association of Summer Session Administrators
- ▶ Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

* The above listing is only to be representative of the major types of memberships held by the University.

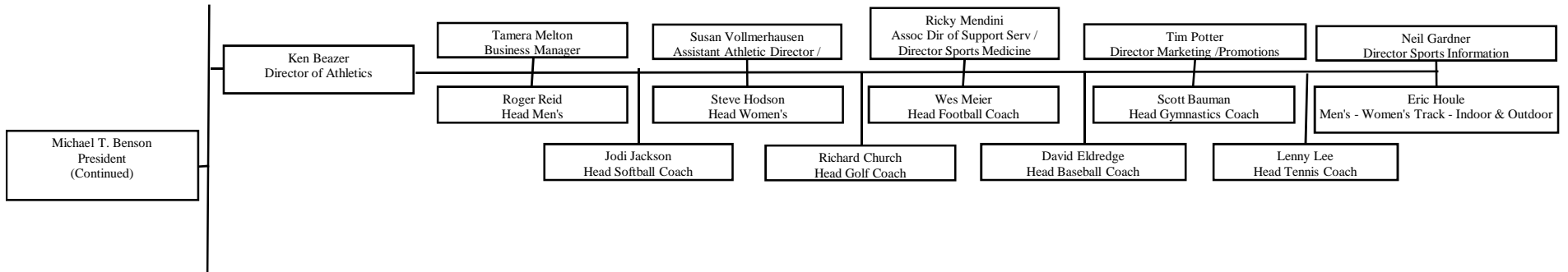
Southern Utah University Presidents

Milton Bennion	1897-1900
J. Reuben Clark, Jr.	1900-1901
Nathan T. Porter	1901-1904
George W. Decker	1904-1913
Roy F. Homer	1913-1921
Peter V. Cardon	1921-1922
J. Howard Maughan	1922-1929
Henry Oberhansley	1929-1945
H. Wayne Driggs	1945-1951
Daryl Chase	1951-1953
Royden C. Braithwaite	1955-1978
Orville D. Carnahan	1978-1981
Gerald R. Sherratt	1982-1997
Steven D. Bennion	1997-2006
Michael T. Benson	2007-

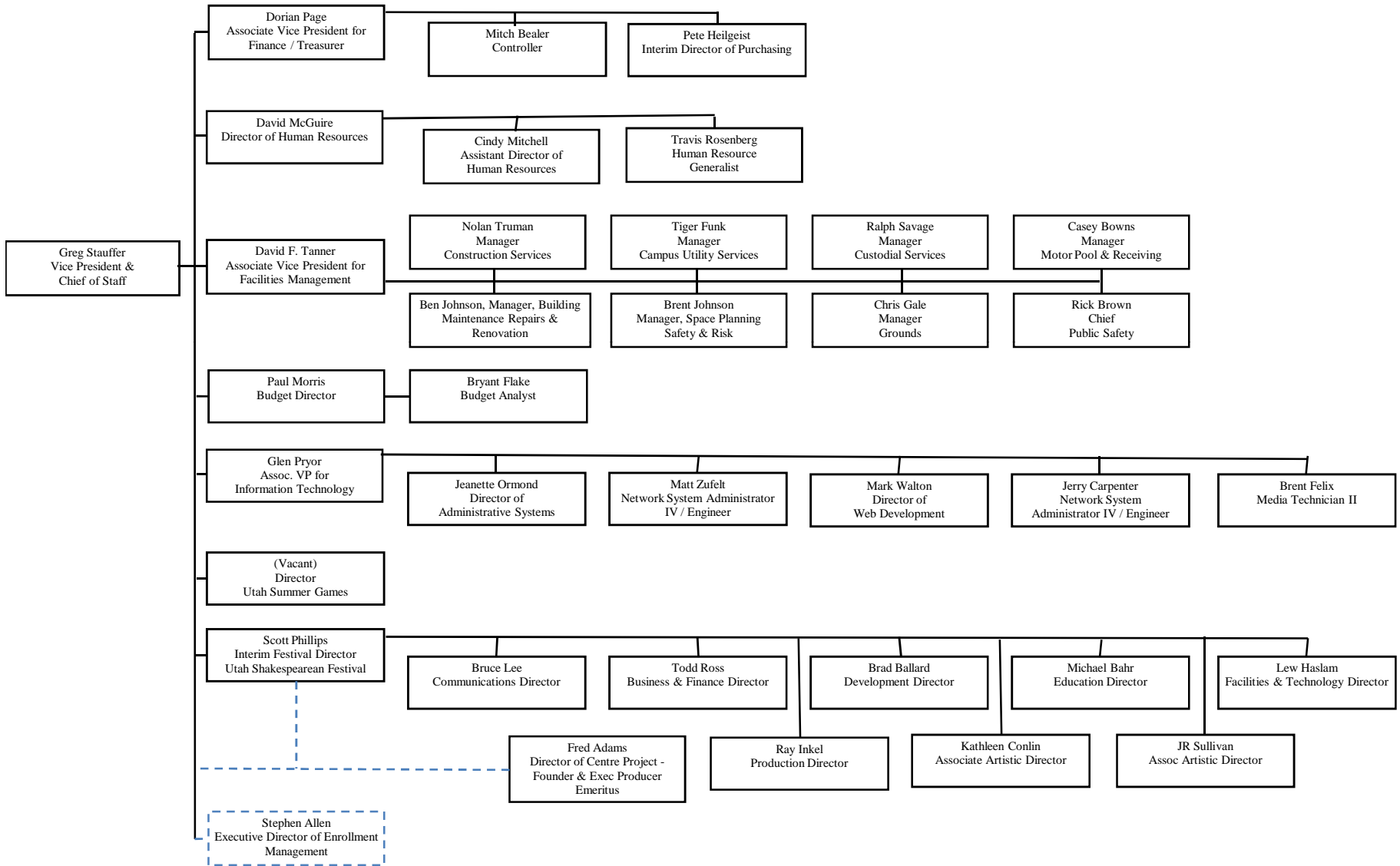
Southern Utah University 2007-08 Administrative Organizational Chart



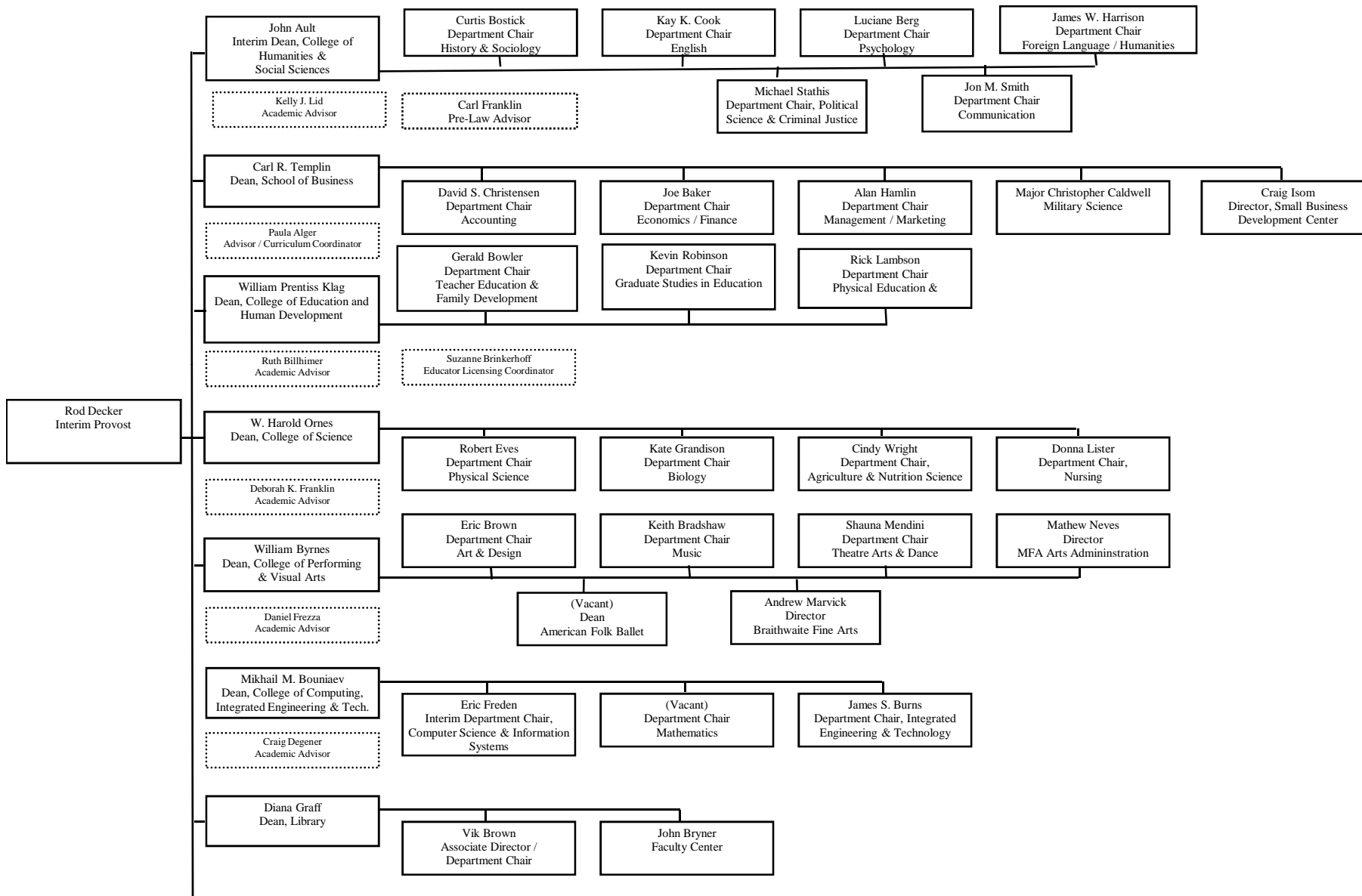
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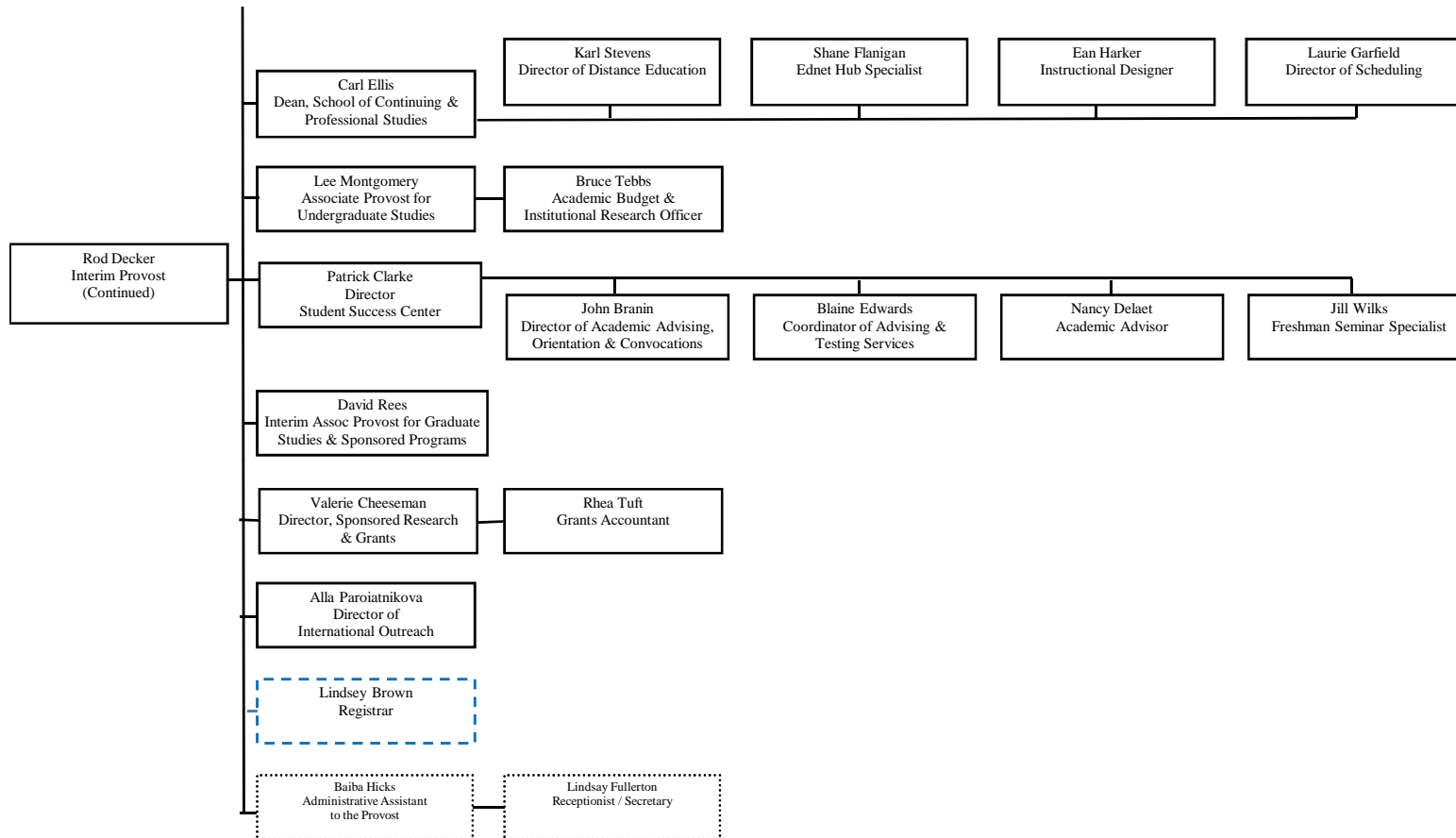
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2007-08 Vice President & Chief of Staff Organizational Chart
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2007-08 Provost Organizational Chart
Attachment B



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Southern Utah University
2007-08 Vice President for Student Services Organizational Chart
Attachment C

