

# Research Office Organization Chart

## CORE FACILITIES

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- Pearson Hall Makerspace
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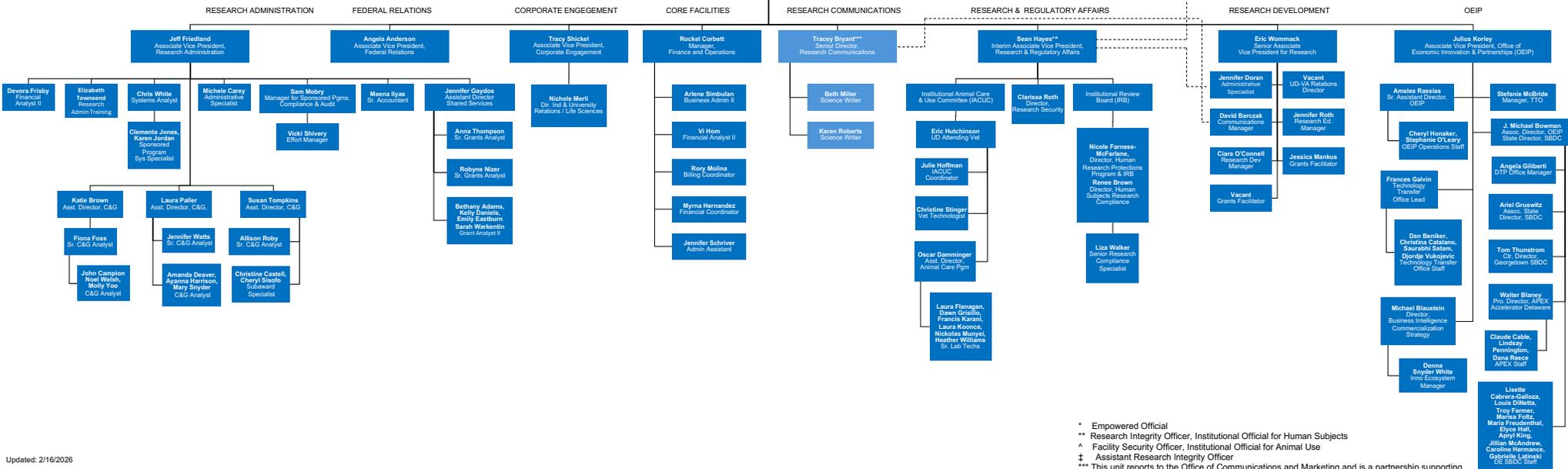
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### **Elizabeth Townsend**

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### **Chris White**

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Sponsored Program Sys Specialist, Reports to System Analyst

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Director, Human Subjects Research Compliance

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Innovation Ecosystem Manager, Reports to the Director, Business Intelligence Commercialization Strategy

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