



**RUTGERS–NEW BRUNSWICK**

# Career Exploration and Success

## **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

40 Full-time Staff and 16 Graduate Coordinators



## OFFICE OF CAREER EXPLORATION & SUCCESS MISSION STATEMENTS:

Career Exploration and Success (CES) is committed to assisting students with making connections between their academic experience and career paths. We provide career-related advising, resources, and programs to help individuals discover their interests, values, and skills, explore careers and academic pathways, develop skills through internships and professional connections, and pursue their post-graduate goals. We build relationships with alumni, employers, and graduate schools to optimize internship, job, and career opportunities while also creating strategic partnerships with campus departments to assist students in developing and articulating co-curricular experiences that will help to ensure they are competitive in their future pursuits.

### CAREER DISCOVERY UNIT:

The Career Discovery Unit is dedicated to guiding students through the early stages of their career journey. Its primary objective is to assist them in discovering their interests, skills, and values, while facilitating the exploration of potential career pathways to inform future decision-making.

- **First-Year Career Engagement Team:** The team builds student-to-campus connections through the lens of career exploration, laying a foundation for empowered discovery and informed decision-making for meaningful academic and career paths.
- **Career Exploration Team:** The team guides students in uncovering interests, skills, and values, while assisting them in exploring potential career paths. Providing collaborative career guidance, resources, and programs that bridge academics with careers, the team contributes to CES's overarching mission.
- **Career Pathways Team:** The team directs its efforts towards empowering students to leverage their individuality as a strength. This entails guiding them through their career trajectories, facilitating mentor connections, and presenting them with employers that resonate with their values, inspiring students to proactively delve into these connections.

### CAREER READINESS UNIT:

The Career Readiness Unit guides students through the later stages of their career journey. Its main goals are to help them develop skills, connect to meaningful professional experiences, and master contemporary strategies to enhance competitiveness post-graduation.

- **Internships & Professional Development Team:** The team is dedicated to facilitating students' connection to high-impact internship experiences and equipping them with the tools to effectively articulate these experiences and essential skills, thus fostering competitiveness in their future pursuits.
- **Career Success Strategy Team:** The team specializes in providing coaching and programs tailored for students within specific career interest communities. Additionally, the team develops and nurtures campus partnerships to enhance outreach and specialization, ensuring students excel in contemporary job searches and graduate school applications, all in line with CES's overarching mission to prepare students for competitive success post-graduation.

### INDUSTRY & STUDENT CONNECTIONS UNIT:

The Industry & Student Connections Unit strategically connects students, recent graduates, industry, and campus partners to ensure a diverse employer base for Rutgers. By collaborating with other units, supporting initiatives, and facilitating connections, they empower students for post-graduation success.

- **Recruiting Programs Team:** The team is dedicated to creating dynamic employment opportunities that enable industry partners to effectively connect with students at-large through networking events, interview programs, and employment platforms, fostering opportunities for students' future pursuits.
- **Industry & Campus Connections Team:** The team cultivates meaningful relationships with industry partners, enabling deeper connections within the campus community through specialized recruiting opportunities.

### CAREER OPERATIONS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES UNIT:

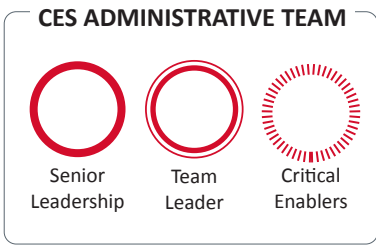
The Career Operations & Strategic Initiatives Unit ensures equal access to CES resources, connects students to them, provides data-driven decision support, and establishes essential administrative and technical structures for smooth operations.

- **Strategic Outreach Team:** The team undertakes a multifaceted mission: driving awareness of CES resources, encouraging student engagement, and critically guiding our staff in maintaining a professional presence. Through adept brand management and deliberate communication strategies, the team ensures student confidence in our mission and enhances our department's credibility and excellence, fostering positive perceptions among students and employers alike.
- **Operations Team:** The team plays a dual role: ensuring equitable resource access and overseeing crucial financial, administrative, technological, analytical, and assessment components that underpin the provision of high-quality resources, thus both connecting students to their career journeys and furnishing the CES department with a solid foundation for its work.



**CAROLYN MOEHLING**  
Sr. Vice Provost  
& Vice Chancellor

ACADEMIC  
SCHOOL DEANS



## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CAMPUS CAREER ECOSYSTEM

Career Exploration and Success (CES) consists of four units led by directors composing the senior leadership team. Positioned centrally within the Offices of the Chancellor and Provost, CES brings together advisory boards, committees, and councils comprising student leaders, campus partners, and industry professionals, all dedicated to the career success of Rutgers students. This structure, working alongside CES staff and professional development personnel campus-wide, forms the Rutgers Campus Career Ecosystem.



**WILLIAM (Wil) JONES**  
Executive Director, Career  
Exploration & Success

### CAREER DISCOVERY UNIT



**SUE PYE**  
Unit Director,  
Career Discovery

### CAREER READINESS UNIT



**JENNIFER BROYLES**  
Unit Director,  
Career Readiness

### INDUSTRY & STUDENT CONNECTIONS UNIT



**MICHELLE GALANDO**  
Unit Director,  
Industry & Student  
Connections

### CAREER OPERATIONS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES UNIT



**BARBARA THOMSON**  
Unit Director,  
Career Operations  
& Strategic Initiatives

## CAMPUS CAREER ECOSYSTEM

#### CAMPUS ONLINE CAREER RESOURCES COMMITTEE CHAIR: TOPHER SUTTON

The committee discusses updates with Rutgers Handshake and Student-Alumni Career Connect, reviews new online vendors, and develops implementation strategies. It is comprised of career services professionals from across the campus.

#### CAMPUS POST-GRADUATION SURVEY COMMITTEE CHAIR: MADELINE GIORDANA

The committee reviews post-graduation survey questions, discusses data collection practices, and ensures adequate knowledge rates. It is comprised of representatives from each academic school.

#### CAMPUS INTERNSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIR: RANIA PLAZAS

The council discusses new internship trends, provides professional development, shares information, and coordinates internship policies and protocols. It is comprised of representatives from across the campus.

#### CAMPUS INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CHAIR: MICHELLE GALANDO

The council is the coordinating body to further connections with employers and alumni. It provides a forum for recruiting-related discussion and professional development. The council is comprised of industry development professionals across campus.

#### CAMPUS CAREER COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARDS SENIOR CHAIR: JENNIFER BROYLES

Boards provide programming direction and internal/external coordination for each of the various career communities within CES. They are comprised of employers, alumni, campus partners, student leaders, and CES staff.

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12 Full-time Staff and 6 Graduate Coordinators

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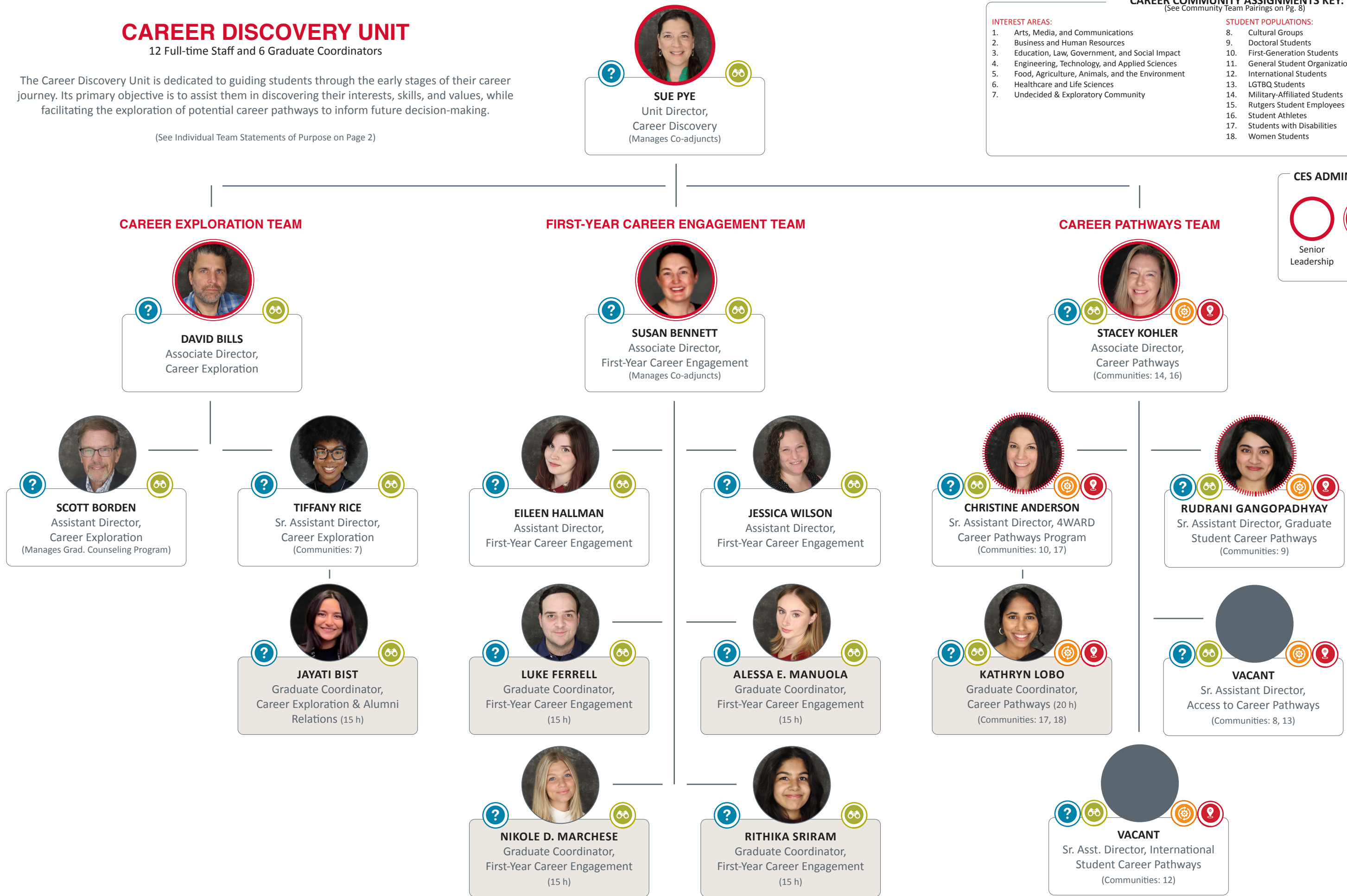
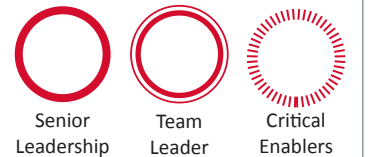
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1. Arts, Media, and Communications
2. Business and Human Resources
3. Education, Law, Government, and Social Impact
4. Engineering, Technology, and Applied Sciences
5. Food, Agriculture, Animals, and the Environment
6. Healthcare and Life Sciences
7. Undecided & Exploratory Community

### STUDENT POPULATIONS:

8. Cultural Groups
9. Doctoral Students
10. First-Generation Students
11. General Student Organizations
12. International Students
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14. Military-Affiliated Students
15. Rutgers Student Employees
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## CES ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



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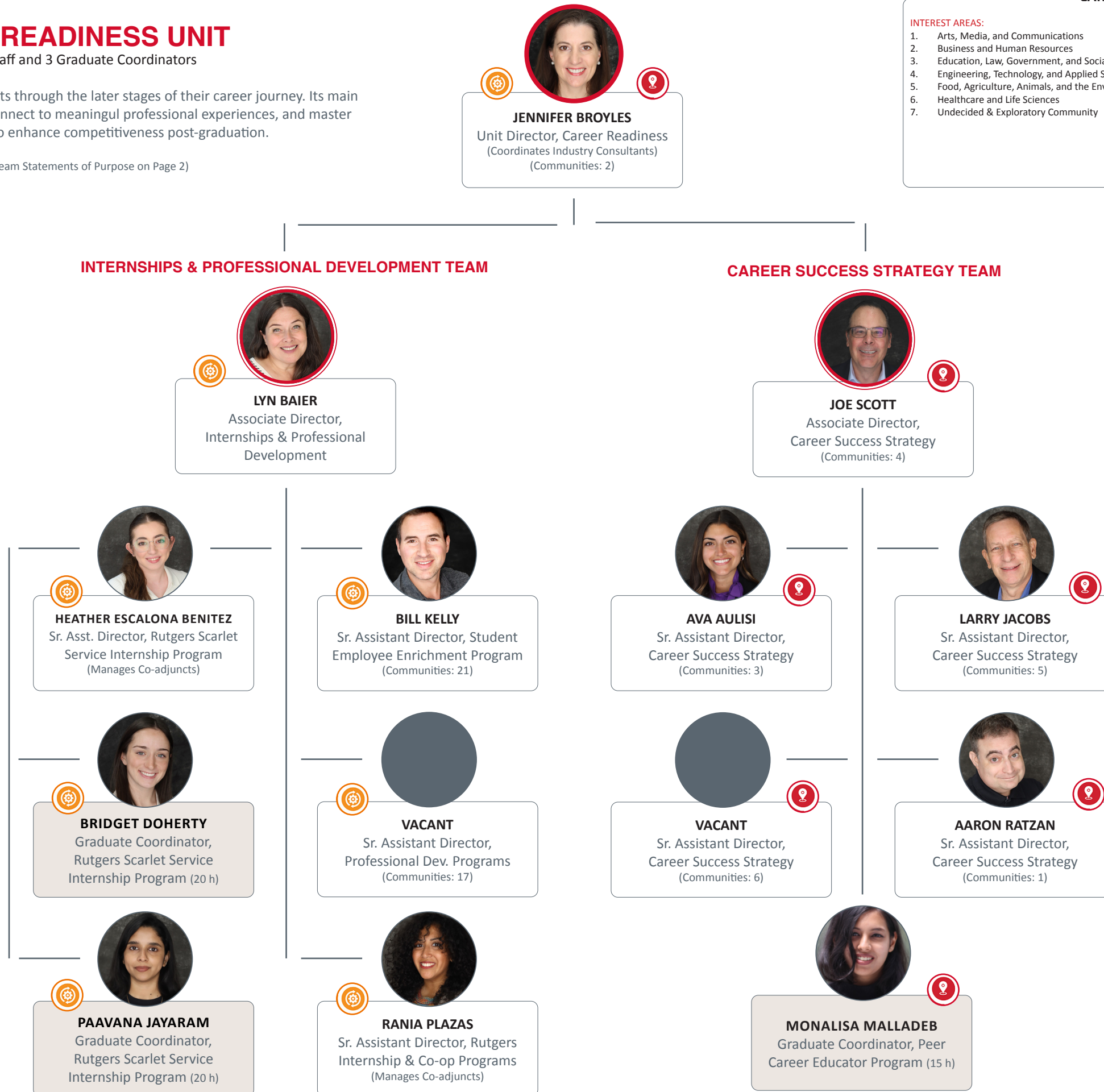
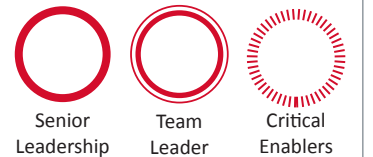
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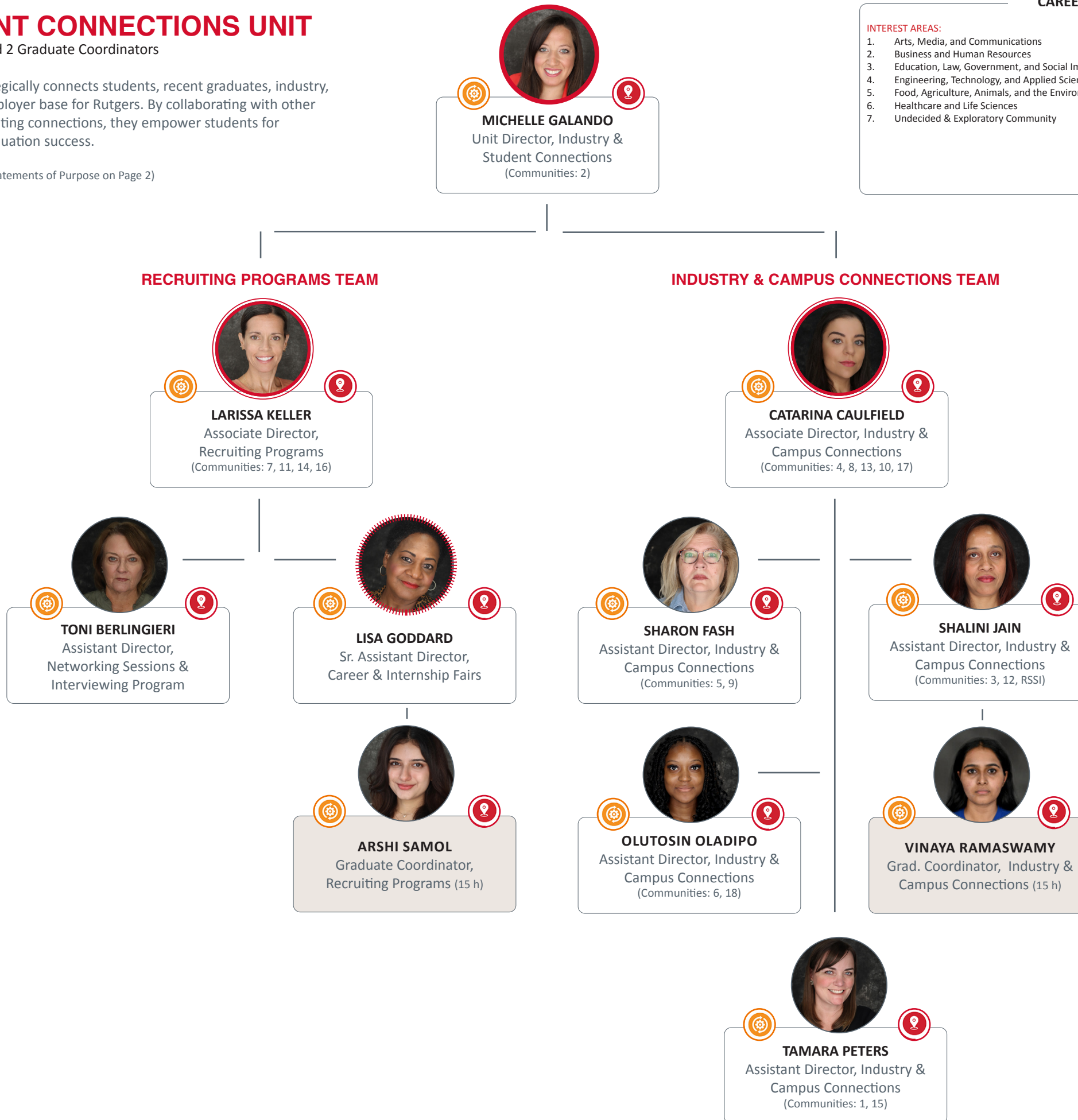
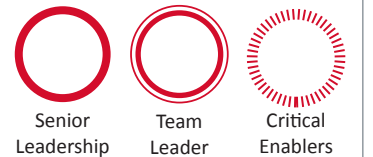
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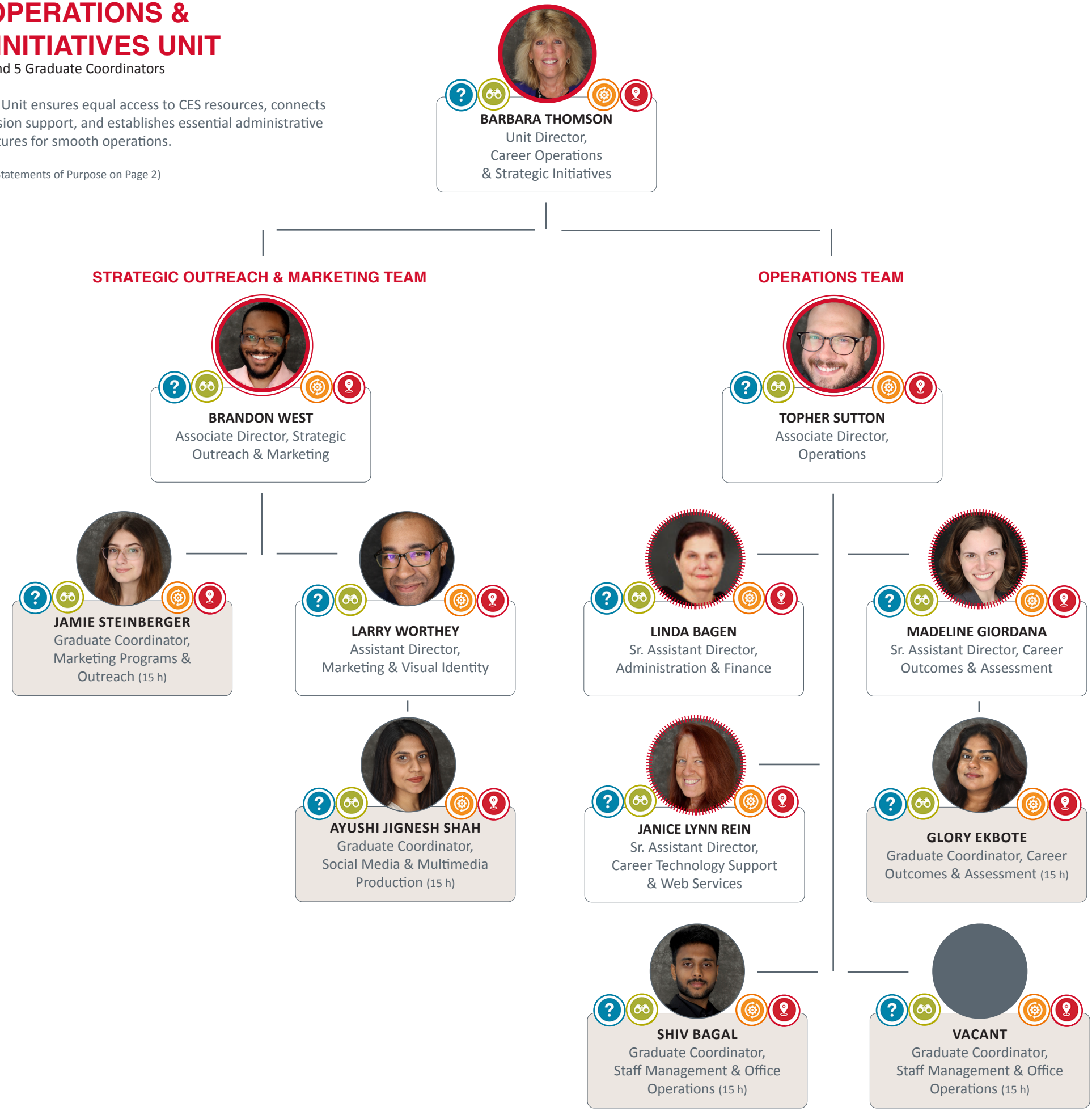
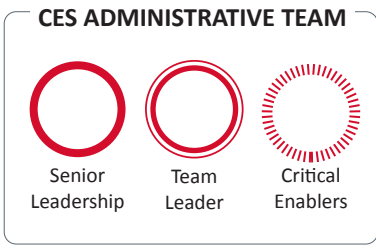


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# CAREER COMMUNITY TEAMS

The Office of Career Exploration and Success uses a career development model focused on provided resources via career communities. This model allows students to break out of the confines of viewing career opportunities based on majors and opens the door to more career options through collaborations across campus silos.. Events, job/internship postings, alumni mentors, post-graduation career outcomes, and communications are structured around these career communities each led by a student-facing staff and employer-facing staff member.

## CAREER INTEREST COMMUNITIES:

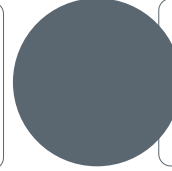
### Arts, Media, and Communication Community



**AARON RATZAN**  
Student Programming & Advising Representative



**TAMARA PETERS**  
Employer Outreach Representative



**VACANT**  
Student Programming & Advising Representative

### Career Access Initiative



**CATARINA CAULFIELD**  
Employer Outreach Representative

### Rutgers Student Employee Community



**BILL KELLY**  
Student Programming & Advising Representative



**OLUTOSIN OLADIPO**  
Employer Outreach Representative

### Education, Law, Government and Social Impact Community



**AVA AULISI**  
Student Programming & Advising Representative



**SHALINI JAIN**  
Employer Outreach Representative



**RUDRANI GANGOPADHYAY**  
Student Programming & Advising Representative

### Doctoral Student Community



**Sharon Fash**  
Employer Outreach Representative

### Student Athletes Community



**STACEY KOHLER**  
Student Programming & Advising Representative



**LARISSA KELLER**  
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### Food, Agriculture, Animals, and the Environment Community



**LARRY JACOBS**  
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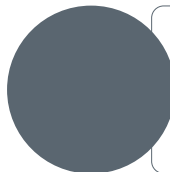
**CHRISTINE ANDERSON**  
Student Programming & Advising Representative

### TRIO Community (First-generation and Students with Disabilities)



**TAMARA PETERS**  
Employer Outreach Representative

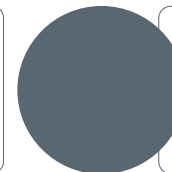
### Healthcare and Life Sciences Community



**VACANT**  
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**OLUTOSIN OLADIPO**  
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### General Student Organization Student Community



**LARISSA KELLER**  
Employer Outreach Representative

## UNDECIDED & EXPLORATORY COMMUNITY:



**TIFFANY RICE**  
Student Programming & Advising Representative



**LARISSA KELLER**  
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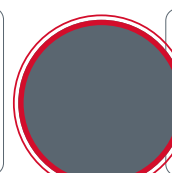
### Business and Human Resources Community



**JENNIFER BROYLES**  
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### International Student Community



**SHALINI JAIN**  
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### Engineering, Technology, and Applied Sciences Community



**JOE SCOTT**  
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### Military-Affiliated Student Community



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