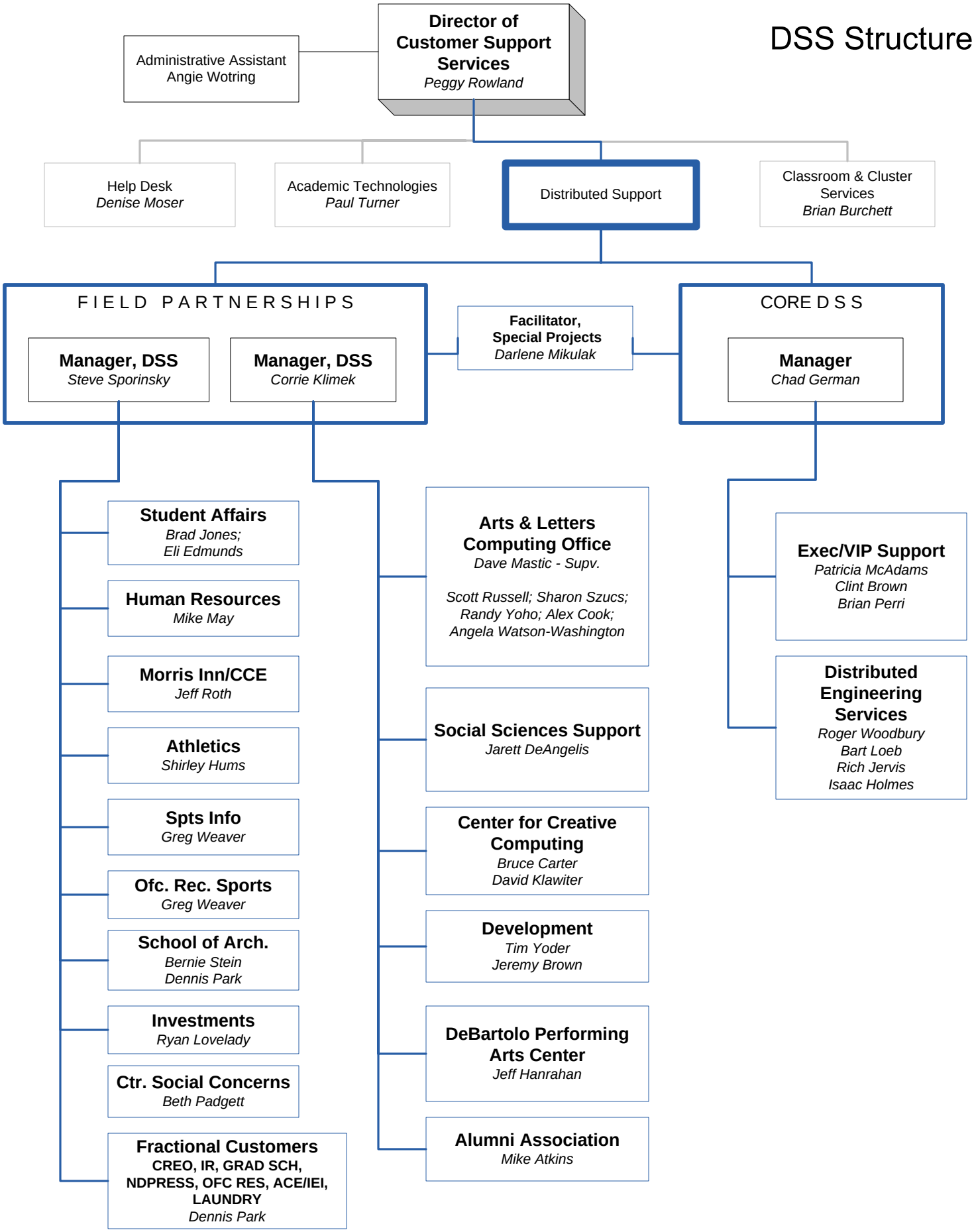DSS Structure