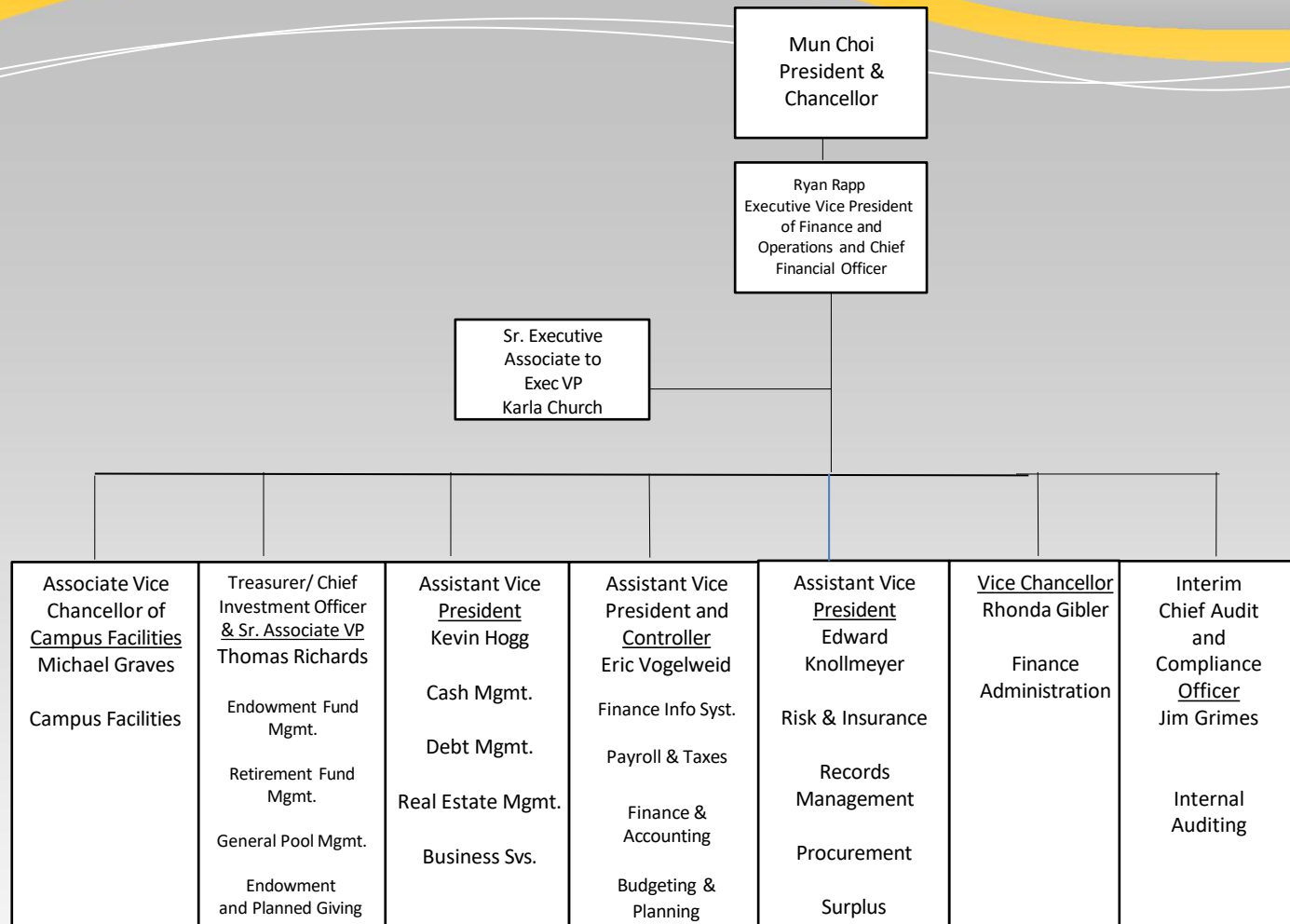


# Office of Finance



**Our Purpose:** The Office of Finance provides leadership in the areas of cash, investment and debt management, facilities planning, internal audit, procurement, budgeting, financial reporting and financial systems management. Just as important, we ensure the integrity of the university's financial statements and provide leadership in the management of financial, operational and compliance risk.

**Our mission:** The mission of the University of Missouri System, as a land-grant university and Missouri's only public research and doctoral-level institution, is to discover, disseminate, preserve and apply knowledge. With an unwavering commitment to academic freedom and freedom of expression, the university promotes learning by its students and lifelong learning by Missouri's citizens, fosters meaningful research, and serves as a catalyst for innovation, thereby advancing the educational, health, cultural, social and economic interests of the people of Missouri, the nation, and the world.