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McDoty no McDreamy

Despite how cute he fancies himself, there's likely not a group of people who are more disgusted by CoB Dean Harold Doty's daily antics than the Dean's Office staff. The CoB is really between a rock and a hard place with its management team. It's really fortunate that AACSB is the relative weakling that it is, otherwise we'd be looking down the barrel of some type of receivership situation. Of course, that's still possible, given that we await the USM Ombudsman's report on the AACSB document that was allegedly plagiarized by members of the CoB's Accreditation Committee.

Doty's Deanship in the CoB has run its course. He knows it. Grimes knows it. Thames knows it. At this point, even the CoB student body knows it. The CoB has become a bad sitcom, and that's being kind. All of the capital being wasted away on developing online programs is just one example of the kind of folly the CoB entertains on a weekly basis under Doty's leadership.

The interesting thing is that none of the madness that is the CoB these days has anything to do with Doty's inability to get a job elsewhere. Every day more is revealed about the way Doty behaves in on-campus interviews, and nothing we're hearing suggests he's ever had a real chance of securing employment at another accredited institution, even if what's gone on in the CoB under Doty is swept under the rug. Of course, nothing is being swept under a rug. That's not only because they don't make rugs big enough. It's primarily so because sweeping everything under the rug wouldn't be the right thing to do. It's really that simple.