

Around the CoB

Thoughts on Skip Hughes and Trellis Green

Why does Skip need an office far from the accounting faculty?

How much ego does Skip Hughes have that he has to have to biggest office on the third floor when the accountants move to the third floor? The office used to belong to the graduate director, but that was broken by former Interim Dean Alvin Williams and Dean Lance Nail when they allowed former dean Bill Gunther to waste the space by occupying it. Now Skip is scheduled to occupy it. For his faculty to see him, they will have to walk almost the length of the third floor. Is that the point, Skip? You figure they are generally too lazy to do that? You may be correct. Since they are seldom in the JAG, that will also limit the risk exposure for you. Is scattering your troops around the third floor to get bigger offices a way to make your promises to them come true, or simply another way to alienate accounting faculty from all the other CoB faculty before you ever set foot on the third floor? Most current third floor faculty think that they will not be able to tell the difference in how often they see an accounting faculty member after the move; a ghost is a ghost. Undoubtedly this plan will make the accounting faculty much more research active in ISI journals.

Enjoy the move.

We will be watching.

What if Trellis Green becomes the leader of economics?

How ironic would it be if frequently maligned economics associate professor Trellis Green were to become the leader of economics in the CoAL? Laughter and tears would abound. Old George Carter would need all the antacids he could lay his hands on, even in retirement. Trellis in the CoAL - to the top!