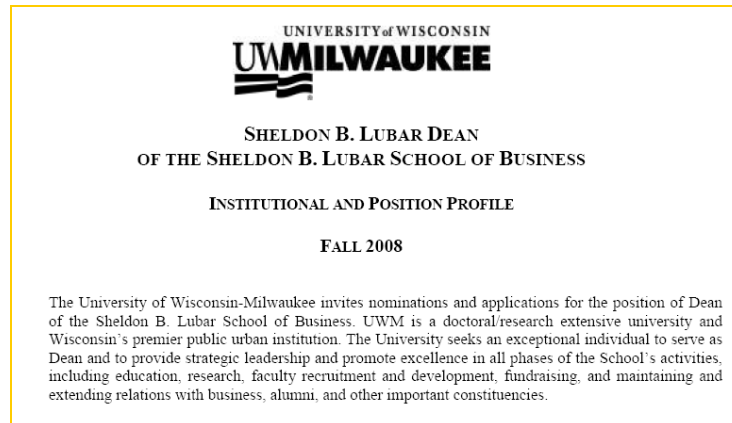


BREAKING NEWS

Can Doty *Finally* Make It Happen?

HATTIESBURG – Information is streaming into USMNEWS.net offices indicating that former CoB dean, and current CoB professor of management, D. Harold Doty is moving steadily through the process of becoming the new dean of the Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.



Reporters are attempting learn just how far into the hiring process that Doty's candidacy has progressed. All indications so far are that his candidacy has progressed significantly, and it is "still in play."

What's interesting about Doty's UW-M candidacy are the potential roles being played by USM president Martha Saunders and former CoB associate dean, and incoming b-school dean at the University of Houston-Victoria, Farhang Niroomand. There is little doubt that Saunders is, if asked, promoting Doty's candidacy with UW-M officials. Niroomand, on the other hand, might not be, and with his connection to UW-M's Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee, Niroomand's close friend and a prominent figure on the pages of USMNEWS.net, Niroomand could be working to thwart Doty's UW-M candidacy. Of course, it is also possible that Niroomand's Bahmani-Oskooee connection is working for, not against Doty. Only time will tell which of these potential political pressures wins the day.