

## CoB Administrators in Their Own Words

“I have reviewed carefully the relevant sections on the Faculty Handbook and find no evidence that the department's decision violates any provision of the Faculty Handbook. Thus, I find no reason to over-rule the will of a majority of the faculty in the department.” [Excerpt from an e-mail that sent on 21 September 2006 from CoB Dean Harold Doty to USM Provost Jay Grimes about George Carter’s “Black Tuesday” subversion of faculty governance in the EFIB (via a “re-vote”).]

“I have now reviewed the document I received from you dated October 3, 2006 in which you attempt to initiate a faculty grievance. Based on the information in the document you submitted I am forced to conclude that your initial effort does not meet the minimal sufficiency requirements for initiating a faculty grievance. . . In summary, you have failed to present any objective evidence that provisions of the Faculty Handbook were violated. As a consequence of your failure I am forced to conclude that at this time no faculty grievance has been initiated.” [Excerpt of CoB Dean Harold Doty’s response, via a 5 October 2006 memo, to Drs. DePree and Lindley’s faculty grievance regarding the illegitimacy of George Carter’s “Black Tuesday” *coup*.]

The quotes above, from the writings of D. Harold Doty, are quite interesting. As pointed out at [usmpride.com](http://usmpride.com), Doty believes himself to be like the Founding Fathers, all wrapped up in a single package. He interprets the Faculty Handbook, and out comes the “Minimal Sufficiency Doctrine.” He makes a cursory examination of the 19 September 2006 events in the EFIB, and decides to stand firm behind the will of the people. He is the executive, legislative and judicial branches of CoB governance, all packaged into one person. Who knows, if Doty had been around in the late 18<sup>th</sup>/early 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries, maybe our republic wouldn’t have needed all of the guys you see surrounding Doty below. Doty could have done it all himself. I guess that’s what 200+ years of evolution gets us.





