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Dear USM News,

No one should be surprised about the latest on the economics chairman, George Carter. By not allowing Ernest King to receive the "PQ" distinction, Carter and Harold Doty did put the college's accreditation standing in jeopardy. Also, there should be no surprise that "enmity" played a role. The term "Smiling Assassin" is not a term of endearment. As Trellis Green and the others who have been on the receiving end of Carter's enmity. The only thing missing in your reporting is mention of Farhang Niroomand's role in the decision. As associate dean you can bet Niroomand knew what was going on.

Please consider re-running the stories "Is George Carter the Sabateur?" and "CoB Dean Slayer" about Carter's role in stifling the college's reaccreditation plans. Your readers should read these, and again if they have already done so.

Thank you for listening.

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