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Dear USM news:

In response to [a previous letter](#) I can say I have heard that the CoAL Dean is not nearly held in such high regard anymore by the dome powers. She has stalled, whined, and fussed too much now and refuses to deal with the reality of the situation: she has the largest college budget so naturally it can take a bigger hit than smaller budgets. Whether or not she survives as dean, she probably will not be considered as a Robert Lyman replacement for provost when he retires.

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Do you have any FOIA reports concerning Lance Nail's fundraising efforts for the new building? That news is scarcer than non-video sightings of the president on campus.

[Curious & Cautious]

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Victoria Tyler's [guest editorial](#) about new USM faculty senate president Anita Davis is interesting. On a note related to the part about how Davis cited CoB associate dean Joe Peyrefitte as being a renowned scholar in the "organization behavior" area, there have been [some](#) USM press releases [announcing](#) that Peyrefitte is now [conducting](#) research about *the safety of post-BP-spill Gulf Coast shrimp* with CoB assistant professor of international business John Lambert. It's clear from the releases that this research is "Lambert's baby," and there are several stories on your website pointing out that Lambert is the primary CoB faculty member who gets (presumably) approached by those whose research agendas have died. Management chairman Dave Duhon is also a part of these shrimp projects, and Duhon has also worked with Lambert on prior occasions. So have former CoB faculty Stephen Bushardt, David Glascoff, and Harold Doty. Again, there are plenty of relevant reports on your website about these individuals for readers to examine.

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