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Given the new CoB dean's [Faye Gilbert] pedigree, it appears that she may have been one of Alvin Williams' [former Chair of CoB Marketing and former Interim Dean] students.

Some of us who have been around the CoB for a while remember Alvin's proposal to send students off to get doctorates and then return to Southern Miss. I remember because there were some comments about the negative outcomes of inbreeding. Do you think his proposal is still in play?

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usmnews.net ran some articles on this topic when Dr. Williams was interim-Dean. We don't know if [Bring 'Em All Home](#) proposal is still in play, but we can say that inbreeding at the College of Business appears to be widespread.

We can't help but wonder and will probably determine whether Dr. Gilbert's resume [like that of [incoming-President Rodney Bennett](#)] is (1) not in the possession of the University, and (2) if it does exist, is confidential.