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A few months ago, you published articles about Farhang Niroomand [currently Dean of the College of Business, University of Houston - Victoria] being considered for the deanship at Marshall University. You never told us how that turned out.

Name withheld by request

Dear Name with held,

Dr. Avinandan "Avi" Mukherjee was appointed dean of the Marhall's Lewis College of Business. Dr. Mukherjee was Dean of the College of Business and Professor of Marketing and International Business at Clayton State University, Atlanta, Georgia. According to Marshall's newsletter, Dr. Mukherjee will assume his new position July 1, 2017. After his time in Atlanta, it will be interesting to see how Dr. Mukherjee settles into Huntington, West Virginia.

As an aside, usmnews.net recently received some materials from a colleague about the turmoil at UH-V, including Dr. Niroomand's role. We are in the process of reviewing those materials.