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One of the hot topics around the CoB has been your new series on research in the School of Accountancy. The most popular question is "what research?" I actually heard someone say that "research" and "School of Accountancy" are oxymorons.

Dean Nail was really hoping that Skip Hughes and Mike Dugan would actually light a fire under the accounting faculty and that things really would change. I think he has pretty much given up on SoA and is just hoping that when AACSB comes to call, there will be enough research that isn't completely worthless that the SoA will keep its separate accreditation.

Please don't use my name.