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Dear USM Pride,

Your recent report entitled "Doty's Tipping Point: 2005-06" failed to mention that it was in August of 2005 that George H. Carter III was placed at the top of the EFIB again. This would prove to be one of Doty's larger blunders, though I'm not sure it surpasses any of the three your report mentioned. Each of those was prominent in Doty's failure as a Dean.

Next, regarding what you all are calling Akbar Marvasti's "2007-08 P&T Gambit," I have been told that Marvasti is a resident of the Timberton neighborhood. That is the same d<*>n neighborhood that Charles Sawyer, Marvasti's supposed "external reviewer," resides in. That has to be a first, and is something beyond the pale, even for USM.

As far as AACSB re-accreditation goes, Deans across the country have been using the "p"-word to describe the COB's accreditation situation. That "p"-word is "probation" of course. The whole accreditation game is becoming a joke. Just ask the economic development folks what they think about Doty and the AACSB.

I hear that Alvin Williams is headed to the University of South Alabama in Mobile. If he does commute there, then turnabout will be fair play. William Gunther is taking Mississippi taxpayers for a ride, as you all have explained in detail, by living outside of Mobile and earning \$120K from Mississippi. I'm sure Williams will earn a similar amount. If he brings it back to Hattiesburg, then Alabama taxpayers will be taken for the same ride.

Keep up the good work, and have a happy new year!

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