

GH Chatter

The [recent report](#) on assistant professor John Lambert is generating some talk. The report mentions that Lambert's future tenure vote may be shaky. Chatter, however, indicates that he may not be with the CoB that long. Apparently Lambert is shopping his vitae around, and may land a position elsewhere before coming up for a tenure vote at USM. Long-time USMNEWS.net readers are aware that the CoB has been hemorrhaging faculty since 2003, the year that Harold Doty became dean. Any potential loss regarding Lambert is simply part of that situation.

As expected, [the editorial](#) about USM ombudsman Gordon Cannon is creating buzz. Some are saying that he can now be added to the list of USM "officials" to keep an eye on. Being compared to the likes of former CoB dean Harold Doty, as Cannon is in that editorial, is not a check in Cannon's plus column. It is also being noted that the job of USM ombudsman might not be one to consider for someone who has lofty career aspirations, since it appears as though being called upon to do the administration's dirty work is part of the job description.

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