

# GH Chatter

Apparently there is renewed interest in Harold Doty's prospects as dean. Chatter has it that Doty is in the running for the dean's opening at the University of Texas at Tyler. Recall that former USM administrator (from the Thames administration) Gregg Lassen is the Vice President of Business Affairs at UT at Tyler, so Harold may be pulling the same escape hatch (i.e., the "I have a friend, former USM administrator at a low-level school in Texas" hatch) that Farhang Niroomand pulled when he recently became the new business dean at the University of Houston at Victoria.

Speaking of Farhang Niroomand, there has been some talk that UH at Victoria's hiring process was worse than shabby, and many of the business faculty there are freaking out about how he might rule their business school. If the chatter among CoB insiders and USMNEWS.net readers is accurate, it soon will not be "their school" any more, it will be Niroomand's. That's enough to scare one out of academia altogether, especially an academician in Sugar Land.

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