

GH Chatter

The pending arrival at the University of Texas at Tyler's b-school of former CoBer Stephen Bushardt is back on the radar. Why current UT-Tyler b-school dean Harold Doty, the former CoB dean, would hire Bushardt is boggling minds. There are reports, however, of an informal meeting of a small group of influential CoB faculty that occurred about a year before the CoB's 2007 AACSB reaccreditation visit wherein Bushardt curbed what was at least a mild push to have Doty ousted as dean. It's interesting, looking back, that Bushardt's support of Doty could be what doomed the CoB's Feb-07 AACSB effort. For Bushardt, though, that support probably secured him an administrative appointment in Tyler.

Speaking of former CoB dean Harold Doty, there is some chatter that he is in the running for a position with Sam Houston State University. Given his current post at the University of Texas at Tyler, he is in SHSU's neighborhood already. His TSU-San Marcos/UT-Austin pedigree also means that SHSU is, like UT-Tyler, is sort of like home for Doty. Perhaps future chatter will shine more light on the scant details that are going around now

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