

GH Chatter

New CoB dean Lance Nail's habitual absence from Greene Hall has some CoB faculty worried about the organization's chances for a turnaround. There is certainly cause for concern in this regard. There are also other signs that are ominous, such as former CoB dean Harold Doty's numerous trips to the dean's office to visit with Nail. That can't be good. We'll know things aren't going well a number of other ways. Some say that if/when accounting instructor Patty Munn is heard referring to the new dean as "Lance," you can turn out the lights on the turnaround plan.

Speaking of new deans, old deans, borrowed deans and blue deans, some are amused that former USM provost Tim Hudson, now the president of the University of Houston at Victoria, might be considering former CoB associate dean Farhang Niroomand to lead UH--V's business school (as its new dean). Surely there are enough concerns about Niroomand that Hudson will think better of the "opportunity." As far as concerns about Niroomand go, one of the best stories making the rounds is called "Bobbing for Bs." If you happen to walk up and into a discussion of it, you'll want to stick around.

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