

# GH Chatter

The run-off candidates for a CoB Faculty Senate seat are being discussed. They are Catherine Price (TM), Brigitte Burgess (FM), and Gwen Pate (ACC). Though their (CoB) political leanings may be somewhat varied, and though neither Burgess nor Price might be described as a CoB sycophant, none of these finalists is a critic of CoB administrations. Many are pointing this out to say that because there are fewer and fewer so-called “malcontents” around JGH, some of the more arduous service tasks will have to be carried by friends of administration, and for very little reward.

With Donna Davis’ “ascendancy” to the Graduate Programs Director position, some CoB faculty are looking forward to a greater MIS presence in the CoB’s MBA program. That might be just what the doctor ordered when it comes to saving the MIS unit (department). However, there are still some faculty around who remember that Davis sided with former CoB Dean Harold Doty during the MIS faculty meeting (in the JGH faculty lounge) wherein Doty threatened to eliminate the MIS program. With DD’s administrative ascendancy and the hiring of former MIS instructor Dale Lunsford, it looks like DD is getting her way (unimpeded) these days. That could spell doom for MIS.

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