

GH Chatter

Haven't seen assistant professor of international business, John Lambert, lately? If you haven't, that's because he's reportedly been away in Europe putting together the CoB's new graduate program in international business. And, the CoB's current group of undergraduate students is plenty excited about it. According to CoB students, the new graduate program in IB will open in August of 2008, if all goes well. Details about the new program are still spreading through Greene Hall by word-of-mouth. One would have to guess that the bulk of the program would be completed online, in partnership with a European institution.

It hasn't even been a full semester yet, but stories about Interim SAIS Director Steven Jackson's inability to live up to the job are making the rounds. Not only did the SAIS fail to have an Aug-07 faculty meeting in order to elect representatives to the Dean's Search Committee, as of late-Nov-07 the SAIS had yet to hold a vote on its P&T candidate(s). Not only is a departmental vote overdue, so is the Director's evaluation letter to the CoB's College Advisory Council. And, the CAC's recommendation is due on Interim Dean Alvin Williams' office in just a few days. It seems this is an example of the price one pays for elevating a member of the CoB-GC's country club environment to an administrative position within the CoB. Score another one for Hawaiian-print shirts.

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