

GH Chatter

A number of future AACSB accreditation scenarios are circulating lately. Two are old news. First, the CoB's Tourism Management Department wants to pull out of the CoB's core, a move that would all but end the CoB's AACSB hopes in 2012. Second, SAIS is planning to drop its separate AACSB accreditation in 2012. A new scenario has the CoB not seeking AACSB accreditation in 2012 altogether. Since 2003, CoB faculty have heard the line that *maybe an accredited b-school is too much of a strain on USM's pocketbook*. Will it come to fruition in 2012?

Predictions are moving through cyberspace that Management and Marketing will be hiring even more faculty whose highest earned degree is the MBA. As the chatter item above notes, the next AACSB decision isn't until 2012. So, there's still time for more of this kind of behavior.

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