

GH Chatter

Stories are spreading that former CoB dean and current management professor Harold Doty is seeking a position at the University of North Texas. Texas is Doty's home, so a UNT opening would likely be of interest to him. Speaking of UNT openings, there are two that some CoBers believe Doty would probably look at. One of these is "Senior Associate Dean, a position that "oversees the day-to-day operations" of UNT's business school. There is little doubt that Doty would be interested in such a position. It could be his ticket back to dean-dom somewhere. The second concerns a new Director for the Murphy Enterprise Center. The MEC exists to promote entrepreneurship, which just happens to be one of Doty's favorite pet projects. Yes, Doty could soon be on a flight to Texas, assuming that hasn't already happened.

The appointment of Aubrey K. Lucas as interim commissioner of the IHL is a hot topic in USM's b-school. Lucas, the former president of USM, is known by many as EFIB chair George Carter's mentor. As such, a Lucas appointment could be a major setback for the newly-appointed Lance Nail administration of the CoB. On the other side, Lucas was, along with Carter, on the losing side of Trellis G. Green v. USM back in the mid-1990s. Lucas, Carter and others denied Green's 1994 application for promotion to associate, and Green sought redress in the court system. USM, Lucas, Carter et al. ultimately settled with Green, after which Green was awarded a promotion to associate, a raise in salary, and an undisclosed financial settlement.

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