

gH Chatter

Apparently the rumors about dean Lance Nail being upset about CoB faculty “barging” into his office were true. Sonia Gaines-Littles’ e-mail asking CoB faculty to show at least some modicum of respect for the office of CoB dean is quite an embarrassing moment for CoB faculty. Having to be told that an open door is not a blanket invitation to come in shows the kinds of characters that Nail chose to associate himself with when he departed the University of Alabama at Birmingham for USM. One only wonders if the deal-makers and heart-breakers among the CoB faculty who are responsible for such bad behavior will even be fazed by such a request from SG-L.

The recent reader analyses of president Martha Saunders’ leased airplane are creating some buzz among CoB faculty, at least around the office water coolers. (the latest addition even showed some emotion). One recent conversation highlighted the fact that some people were essentially fired so that Saunders could have her expensive toy. Remember? Saunders said the plane lease was paid for by the cabinet reductions she effected upon assuming the USM throne. Cheers to the Queen.

gH Chatter is a series at USMNEWS that provides a glimpse at what CoB students, and sometimes CoB faculty, are discussing throughout the corridors of Joseph Greene Hall and beyond.