

GH Chatter

Brace yourselves! The story that the CoB's 2007-08 search for a new Dean has been a complete bust is now circulating. That likely means another year, another Interim. With current Interim Dean Alvin Williams jaunting off to join the faculty at the University of South Alabama for 2008-09, it won't be him. That leaves the usual suspects, with stories now listing Stephen Bushardt, George Carter, Harold Doty, and Farhang Niroomand as possibilities for the temporary post. There is even a scenario being bandied about that has Mary Anderson assuming the role as Director of the SAIS, depending on who is named as the next Interim. Keep your ears open and your eyes peeled.

Students love the thought behind Razvan Pascalau's "loose" grading scale. As reported here some days ago, according to Pascalau's BA 301 syllabus, "50" is the "new 60," and that's assuming his scale doesn't flex downward any, as his syllabus states that it is likely to do. For more on Pascalau, see recent reports here at USMNEWS.NET.

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