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The CoB Dean's Office has been emptied and re-filled on an interim basis. Barry Babin long ago made the decision to run from the taint of Doty. SAIS has been searching for a new Director, and has looked at two candidates now. In the finest tradition of CoB "real" administrators (not the Graduate Director, not Dr. Pate, not any other made up hangers-on positions), that leaves only George Carter from the Doty days of dread.

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Chairman Carter has been involved in many deplorable things – most of which have been chronicled on this site. Many of these actions by Carter are, singularly, sufficient grounds for removal as Chairman. Taken collectively, the weight is surely unbearable. Dr. Alvin Williams, the Interim Dean of the CoB, does not need this political tonnage to lug around as he tries to make the CoB a better place to work.

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Chairman Carter's role in the termination letter wrongfully given to Dr. Salter is shameful. All the more dreadful is the alleged support Carter professed for Dr. Salter's efforts toward tenure and promotion while working to uncut Salter at every turn. How can someone who – at least at one time – viewed himself as the COB "ethics professor" *ever* be complicit in such machinations?

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Carter obviously delighted in handing out punitive teaching schedules while creating masquerades for his actions. In a time when the CoB desperately needs more and better publications, how can you justify saddling some of the most productive researchers in the CoB with such negative teaching schedules, unlike any seen before – even faculty members who were being "encouraged" to retire or leave never had such schedules. Perhaps this is the Doty – Carter idea of continuous improvement. This alone illustrates the

lofty heights of cluelessness they have achieved. *The Peter Principle* is alive and well in the CoB.

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We have no reason to believe anything but this kind of academic recklessness will continue in the "evaluations" and pay raise distributions (if any) coming soon. Chairman Carter is an integral part of most of the record number of grievances filed over this academic year. Since Doty eliminated the "smoothing" process for CoB evaluations, what do you think the result for EFIB will be this year?

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Since Chairman Carter apparently lacks the integrity to resign or retire, he must be removed as EFIB Chairman immediately. As part of the return to civility, as part of the effort to have a real positive atmosphere, as part of the effort to actually get AACSB accreditation (never forget Carter's major roles in the AACSB effort that resulted in probation), it is time for George Carter to cease his function as Chairman. He can retire or return to his love of teaching stats and typing for Ed.

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