

It's a Matter of Trust (and Lance Nail Threw It Away with Both Hands)

Lance Nail's resignation as Dean of the College of Business at Texas Tech followed an investigation and report finding he had tampered with student grades. Sources tell usmnews.net that it is unlikely Lance Nail will survive in higher education. Students wonder if he's changed grades (particularly for the children of donors and/or other persons in positions of power) and faculty wonder how far he has gone, and will go, in corrupting the student evaluation process. Some question whether he has tampered with grades (or worse) in the past, and if given the chance at another University, will do it in the future. These issues clearly indicate that the trust necessary for a successful administrative career no longer exist for Lance Nail. And, what administrator will hire Nail and suffer the doubt that will accompany him?

Consider a few reports from the Texas Tech DailyToreador.com that make the points above:

[Nail Resigns: Business College Dean to Resign Dec. 31, Remain Tenured Professor as Result of Grade-Tampering Investigation](#), By Amy Cunningham,
Managing Editor

[Students react to dean's resignation announcement](#), By Kristen Barton, News
Editor

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