

Poon Takes Interim Reins at UNLV

Another Attempt by Doty to Climb the Ladder Appears to have Ended Badly

After searching for a new dean for its Lee Business School for much of the 2011-12 academic year, UNLV officials [have turned to](#) finance professor Percy Poon to fill the vacancy left by Paul Jarley's departure for the University of Central Florida. Poon, pictured below, took over for Jarley on an interim basis back on 1-July-2012, and he will serve in that capacity throughout the 2012-13 academic year while the institution resumes its search for a permanent dean.



Percy Poon

This particular story is of interest to many USMNEWS.net readers [given earlier tips](#) that former USM b-school dean Harold Doty [was seeking the](#) LBS leadership position back during 2011-12. The selection of Poon indicates that, if Doty was indeed seeking the top LBS role, that effort has ended badly for him, as did others that Doty entertained while he served as dean of the USM CoB from 2003 to 2007. Back then, Doty sought jobs at the University of South Florida, Florida Atlantic University and others, only to be passed over. After a stint (2007-09) among the rank-and-file at USM, Doty was eventually able to move to the dean's chair at the University of Texas – Tyler, a significant step down.