

## Reader's Response: CoB Reorganization

Many CoB faculty expect new dean, Lance Nail, to complete a reorganization of the college during his first few months on the job. In that spirit, a USMNEWS.NET reader has sent in an interesting reorganization plan for the CoB:

- Department of Administrative Sciences
  - International Business
  - Management
  - Tourism Management
  
- Department of Economics & Finance
  - Economics
  - Finance
  
- Department of Marketing & Legal Studies
  - Fashion Merchandising
  - Legal Studies
  - Marketing
  
- School of Accountancy & Information Systems
  - Accounting
  - Management Information Systems

This new organizational structure is department-neutral in that there are 4 departments/schools, as there are in the current CoB. Thus, from an administrative standpoint it requires the same level of resources as the current CoB's arrangement. A second feature is that, except for legal studies, SAIS is unaffected by this organization. This could be an important consideration, depending on Nail's desire to maintain a separate AACSB accreditation in accounting. Third, this system addresses the fact that tourism management is simply too weak to exist as a stand-alone department.

Let us know what you think.