

Special Report

The Susan Doty Camouflage Plan Hits a Snag **An Investigative Series on the use of the CoB's Budget**

Our investigators continue to examine details and events surrounding two of the CoB's centers --- the Center for Economics Education and the Bureau of Business and Economic Research. Both of these centers are housed in Joseph Greene Hall, though neither visibly retains any staff support. Some of our documents discuss what appears to be CoB Dean Harold Doty's desire to mask his spouse's, Susan Doty's, professional ties to the CoB through the hiring of a CEE Director.

A recent installment in the *Special Report* series entitled "What will Susan Doty's Camouflage . . . ?" covered the beginning of the CoB's search process for the new Director of the CEE. New information obtained by usmpride.com researchers suggests that process appears to be unraveling. According to sources, the number one candidate for the position recently informed EFIB Chair George Carter that he was declining Dean Doty's offer to head the CEE. What happens next will be interesting, given the comments made about this search process by the CEE Directorship search committee.

Sources indicate that a key search committee member told the EFIB faculty: "[There's \[Candidate #1\] and everybody else.](#)" In fact, this committee member reportedly spoke to the other faculty about the "[gigantic gap](#)" between [Candidate #1] and the other two candidates for the position. This committee member also went on to say that it is very difficult to find academic economists who want to lead EE Centers, and it was clear that [Candidate #1] wanted to do that, perhaps unlike the other two finalists. EFIB faculty were also told that [Candidate #1] "[. . . understands that you have to publish,](#)" while it is **not clear** that the other two finalists for the CEE Directorship "[. . . understand that.](#)"

With the "thanks, but no thanks" response from [Candidate #1], coupled with the search committee's rather lackluster comments about the remaining candidates, the CoB is about to learn more about how far Doty will go to provide cover for his wife. The EFIB is also about to get an education on how much Carter will do to prevent further deterioration of both the EFIB and the CoB. One source tells us that the answers to these questions will most likely be "very" and "not much." That remains to be seen. Our readers will certainly be waiting, and watching.