

Dean

Otto O'. Meyers III – Interim Executive Dean of College of Business

Otto O'. Meyers III has extensive corporate business and legal with expertise in strategic planning, corporate transactions, intellectual property law, operations management, operational excellence, systems operations, brand development and management and sales and marketing.

Otto has spent a significant part of his career in the oil and gas industry with Shell Oil Company in various executive roles. He has played integral roles, both as legal counsel and business executive, in the establishment and management of several Shell joint ventures both domestically and globally. During his career at Shell he also served as an Advisor on the International Trade Advisor Council specifically focused on providing advice to the Secretary of Commerce on foreign trade negotiations, trade reciprocity and treaties and he served as Chair of the Marketing Subcommittee of the American Petroleum Institute. Prior to his current role at Grambling, Otto was the Managing Director of Trilogy Ventures Group, which provides business coaching and consulting services to enhance the performance and brand operations of “for-profit” and “non-profit” companies.

Otto graduated Grambling with a degree in Chemistry. He earned a Juris Doctorate from Temple University School of Law, and a Master of Business Administration-Executive Program, from the University of Houston. Otto holds multiple bar memberships including Texas, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the U.S. Supreme Court. He has served on numerous non-profit boards including the Women Business Enterprise Alliance of Houston. Otto lectures extensively both at the academic and corporate communities on topics such as Corporate Governance, Intellectual Property, Conflict Management and Situational Leadership and Brand Management.