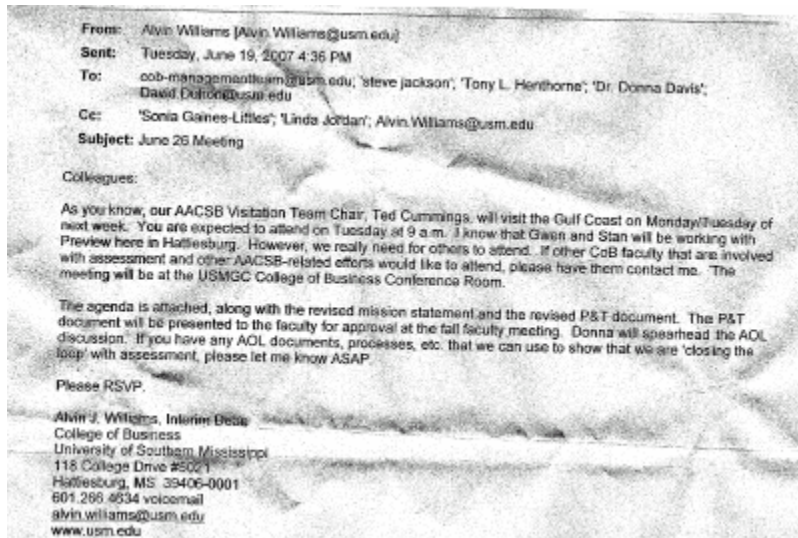


## AACSB Update #5

CoB faculty may be in the dark about what the CoB and its management team are doing to prepare for the upcoming 2008 6<sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance of Accreditation Review, but, as the e-mail inserted below shows, Sonia Gaines-Littles and Linda Jordan, executive assistants to Interim Dean Alvin Williams, sure seem to be inside “the loop.” The e-mail below confirms sourced reports provided by reporters with



USMNEWS.NET just days ago indicating that the CoB’s management team was in possession of (1) a *new* (revised) CoB Mission and (2) a *new* (revised) Promotion & Tenure policies document. As the e-mail above, dated 19-June-2007, from Williams (to a number of CoB administrative officials) states, the “. . . [*new* (revised)] P&T document will be presented to the [CoB] faculty for approval at the fall [2007] faculty meeting.” This supports the earlier reports provided by USMNEWS.NET as well.

Although the e-mail above clears up/supports almost everything reported in recent days by USMNEWS.NET, MIS professor Chang-Tseh Hsieh has denied the statements from our sources suggesting that he (Hsieh) was involved in the production of either the *new* (revised) T&P document or the *new* (revised) CoB Mission. USMNEWS.NET thanks professor Hsieh for contacting us and providing statements about this story. We have not received any comment(s) from accounting professor James Henderson, who sources say may have participated in the development of one or both of these *new* (revised) documents.