

“Ask not what the CoB can do for you – ask what you can do for the CoB”  
**Legal Studies**

This report examines the contribution to the CoB’s bottom line of each of the CoB’s legal studies faculty. The data used for doing so are (1) each faculty’s tuition contribution via his or her fall 2008 SCH production, and (2) each faculty’s fall 2008 salary. These data appear in Table 1 below.

**Table 1**  
**Net Contribution of CoB’s Legal Studies Faculty, Fall 2008**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Tuition Contribution</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Net Contribution</b>
1	King, Ernest	\$249,075	\$36,692	\$212,383
2	Granger, Bonnie	\$ 36,900	\$ 6,000	\$ 30,900
3	Nourse, Rodney	<u>\$ 19,065</u>	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,065</u>
		\$305,040	\$45,692	\$259,348

**Notes:** SCH production data come from the USM registrar. Tuition contribution data is based on semester hour prices of \$205 (UG) and \$273 (G). All students are assumed to be in-state students. Salary data are taken from USM Budget Book 2008-09.

Table 1 indicates why some have referred to legal studies as the CoB’s goose that lays the golden eggs. With only three faculty on board, LS is delivering more than \$305,000 in tuition receipts during fall 2008 semester alone. Out of that, associate professor of legal studies Ernest King is responsible for almost \$250,000, or more than 80% of the total. And, King’s net contribution to the CoB is a whopping \$212,000 (fall 2008 semester alone). The total net contribution from LS is an amazing \$259,348, enough to keep some of the CoB’s weaker units (e.g., fashion merchandising, tourism management) afloat. Beginning in July of 2009, finance and real estate will become the beneficiaries of the LS-produced largesse. Let’s hope they share some of it with LS.