

Greene Revealed as One of the ‘Scary Profs’

HATTIESBURG – In [his 26-April-2011 report](#) for *The Student Printz* entitled “Professor returns after suspension,” Justin Mitchell reveals that USM political science professor Kate Greene is one of the three (to six, or more) USM faculty [who were suspended](#) with pay some time during the 2010-11 academic year due to [concerns of danger](#). According to Mitchell’s report, Greene began teaching again on 26-April-2011, after a two-week hiatus from the classroom that resulted from an altercation between Greene and one of her political science students.



One of Greene’s former students from 1995, Marcia Gaines, told Mitchell that Greene was suspended with pay immediately after the in-class altercation, but Greene was never provided [any sort of due process](#) by the Martha Saunders administration at USM. Gaines also informed Mitchell that she (Gaines) learned from her conversations with Greene that the political science professor’s standing with USM remains up in the air, and that Greene was not promptly contacted by Robert Lyman, the USM provost, after the in-class situation played out.