

## Hughes, Sequeira Tenured; What About Monchuk?

HATTIESBURG – CoB faculty Kirby “Skip” Hughes and Jennifer Sequeira were awarded tenure by the Mississippi IHL at its May 2010 monthly meeting. Hughes was brought into the CoB this past year from Louisiana State University as a professor and director of the CoB School of Accountancy. Thus, he submitted his tenure dossier almost immediately upon arrival, which sources say is an unusual event as far as new CoB hires are concerned. Sequeira is an associate professor of management who was promoted well before submitting a tenure dossier.



Kirby “Skip” Hughes

Jennifer Sequeira

One CoB faculty whose name was missing from the May-2010 IHL tenure docket is assistant professor of economics Daniel Monchuk, who has [been with USM](#) since August-2004. Monchuk is scheduled to move into USM’s CoAL on 1-July-2010 to assist in setting up the USM economics unit there. ECO will join international development, international affairs and political science over in the CoAL.



Daniel Monchuk

Though, given his absence on the May-2010 IHL tenure docket, it is possible that Monchuk will be working on a terminal contract during 2010-11, there has been some talk that USM provost Robert Lyman allowed the untenured CoB economists an additional year to complete their tenure requirements. Monchuk may have availed himself of this extra time, in which case he will have been allowed seven years to achieve tenure, unlike most if not all of his new CoAL colleagues. Sources say in that case the fall-2009 deal ECO struck with the USM administration actually resulted in *additional benefits* for some USM economics faculty.