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MIS Set to Join FINREBL

HATTIESBURG – Reports are now circulating that the CoB's management information systems unit (a.k.a. decision sciences) will soon be joining the department of finance, real estate and business law (FINREBL). All indications were, after eliminating economics from the CoB's menu and moving a small cadre of economists to the College of Arts & Letters (CoAL), that the MIS faculty would be forced to migrate to another CoB department given their relatively small number.

This move follows the recent news that MIS professor and current BEDS (department of business economics and decision sciences) chairperson, Donna Davis, will be retiring after 30-June-2010. That decision allows MIS faculty to make a smooth transition to the branch of the CoB tree headed by finance's Francis Laatsch. Some sources tell USMNWEWS.net that the once politically connected MISers will not fair as well under Laatsch's leadership as they did under Davis.

Stay tuned for more as this story develops.