

Fos Pushing Boundaries of Employment Practices

HATTIESBURG - According to information pouring into USMNEWS.net from various quarters, former CoH dean and current University of Texas-Tyler provost Peter Fos has taken a faculty position with the LSU Health Sciences Center. Thus, at the end of this academic year Fos will be leaving Tyler, though UT-Tyler president Rod Mabry has already informed the UT-Tyler and City of Tyler communities that Fos will remain, via “telecommuting,” as UT-Tyler’s provost until a new provost is secured by the Mabry administration. Recent [reports](#) here at USMNEWS.net indicate that Fos has also been serving as a faculty member in graduate-level health administration programs at both UT-Tyler and USM. As such, Fos has been *simultaneously employed* by at least two public universities in two separate southern states. If these positions are retained by Fos, and sources indicate they likely will, his simultaneous employment count will, in a few weeks, rise to *three* universities across *three* southern states.

The screenshot shows the website for the Health Care Administration (Executive MPA) at UT Tyler. The page includes a navigation menu, a search bar, and a list of faculty members. A yellow arrow points to the entry for Peter Fos, who is listed as the Provost at the University of Texas at Tyler.

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Interestingly, Fos [can also be found](#) on the campus directory of the University of Alabama-Birmingham, a place of employment he lists on his c.v. (as 2002-present), and an institution that currently lists Fos as a teaching faculty for *summer semester 2011*.

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CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Cred	Title	Days	Time	Cap	Act	Rem	Instructor	Date (MM/DD)	Location	Comments
41106	HA	612	VT	3.000	Essentials Health/Hum Disease			TBA	29	23	6	Peter Fos (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA
41607	HA	623	QL	3.000	Appl Hlth Care Finance Princp			TBA	30	0	30	Denise G. Hamilton (P)	05/10-08/03	ONLINE
41610	HA	628	VT	3.000	Leadership Development			TBA	35	18	17	Randa S. Hall (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA
41614	HA	635	VT	3.000	HR Mgt in Health Service Admin			TBA	29	23	6	Tommy J. Sanders (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA
41620	HA	655	VT	3.000-4.000	Synthesis Hlth Serv Admin Sem			TBA	11	9	2	S. R. Hernandez (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA
41625	HA	675	OC	3.000	Health Administration Internsh			TBA	20	4	16	Randa S. Hall (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA
41651	HA	675	OS	3.000	Health Administration Internsh			TBA	20	3	17	Randa S. Hall (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA
41652	HA	690	OS	2.000-6.000	Administrative Residency			TBA	2	0	2	Randa S. Hall (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA
41653	HA	695	00A	3.000	Independent Study			TBA	29	23	6	Gerald L. Glandon (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA
41655	HA	695	00B	1.000-6.000	Independent Study			TBA	10	0	10	Jeffrey H. Burkhardt (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA
41656	HA	697	00A	3.000	Independent Study			TBA	10	0	10	Richard M. Shewchuk (P)	05/10-08/03	TBA

Of course, this bit of information could make for *simultaneous employment* of Fos at four separate public universities in four separate southern states.

Amazingly, Fos [can also be found](#) as a member of the public health faculty of Walden University, a *private online institution* that [is headquartered](#) in Minnesota.

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Peter Anderson, B.A., M.A., University of Missouri-Kansas City; Ph.D., New York University.

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Obviously, this puts Fos with four public universities in four separate southern states, and with one private university out in cyberspace, thus available worldwide.

Clearly, the citizens of Texas, and Louisiana for that matter, will not be thrilled to see Fos squeezing everything he can out of so many states' coffers, offering no single state his undivided attention, as each expects of him. That said, UT-Tyler president Rodney Mabry is, according to sources, also on the proverbial hook for this one, providing, [with full knowledge](#) of these circumstances, a safe employment haven back in Tyler, as UT-Tyler's number two executive. Who knows, at this point, how many state rules/laws Fos is violating with his own employment habits? Time will certainly tell, as this information is disseminated.