

Breaking News

Michael to Leave the CoB

LONG BEACH – With last year's negative 3rd Year Review decision, the CoB's Daniel Michael, assistant professor of management, will be leaving USM's College of Business some time in the first half of 2008. With the loss of Michael, an "Academically Qualified" management instructor, the CoB's losses since its AACSB Peer Review Team visit in early February of 2007 climb closer to 15, a figure sources say may be unprecedented in the period of time that has elapsed since then.

As reported by USMNEWS.NET on a number of occasions, Michael's departure was made controversial by CoB Administrators such as Interim Dean Alvin Williams, former Dean Harold Doty, and former Chair of MGT&MKT Barry Babin, each of whom played some role in either allowing another management faculty, Kenneth Zantow, to have the opportunity of a so-called 4th Year Review, or by not allowing Michael the same 4th Year Review privilege. Zantow has moved on from his failed 3rd Year Review in 2003-04 to a successful 4th Year Review in 2004-05, a successful Promotion (to Associate) & Tenure Review in 2006-07, and one of the largest merit raises awarded in the CoB at the end of 2005-06. Michael, on the other hand, will simply be *moving on* at the end (or before) of 2007-08.

Reporters at USMNEWS.NET have recently learned that another CoB faculty member will also be exiting the CoB at the end of 2007-08. Like Michael, this individual is "AQ." However, in the case of this individual the AQ is by portfolio. Expect a full report on this news as soon as the details have been processed.