

# CoB to Get New Building

The Mississippi legislature recently approved a \$13 million construction plan for a new College of Business facility at USM. This gives Lance Nail a major accomplishment, although sources say the push for a new building began during the William Gunther administration (1998-2003) of the CBA. Gunther worked to secure millions from Gene Carlisle and other private sector CoB supporters, and Gunther's plan called for a \$25 million facility (almost 10 years ago). Recent news reports about the \$13 million construction plan did not disclose details of any private support.



The proposed (new) CoB building is located in the top right portion (gold circled) of the insert above, which is a copy of the USM-H Master Campus Facility Plan. The current CoB facility – Joseph Greene Hall – is found in the black rectangle in the photo above. Even from the insert above readers can clearly see that the CoB is headed for an upgrade in terms of facilities.