

Dear usmnews:

The elimination of economics is a despicable event that has destroyed the best department at the University of Southern Mississippi. The Economics faculty have consistently been the best teachers, best researchers, and greatest providers of service activities for the College of Business and the University. Without economic leadership in administration there is no longer the appreciation for what economics does and has done. To force into retirement dedicated senior faculty and to give away talented new faculty who could have led the College for decades to come is irresponsible leadership. If we still had the kind of leadership provided by true leaders things would be very different in the College of Business.

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