

*Dear usmnews.net*

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Gossip around the water cooler has it that Dr. Bennett has not signed a contract to become the next president at Southern Miss. Do you have any information whether that is true, and if true, whether it portends any glitches in his arrival?

Name withheld

Dear Name withheld,

The timing of your question is interesting. Just today, usmnews.net received a response to an open records request in which the IHL stated:

There does not yet exist a contract between Dr. Bennett and the University/IHL, so same cannot be made available.

Given the level of secrecy surrounding the presidential selection process, we can only speculate what it means.

Rest assured that usmnews.net will follow upon this request for information.