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The sad news of Southern Miss' perpetual status as a "RNP" university has once again arrived. That simply means, Southern Miss once again fell somewhere into the bottom quarter of ranked universities. Sadly, many of us do not see any improvement in the offing.

Why don't we see any likelihood of positive change? There is no money to hire qualified, talented faculty. Young, qualified faculty without strong ties to Hattiesburg are looking to bail. Students are being admitted as "butts in the seats." The limited resources are being wasted on sports programs with delusional dreams of success.

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