

Dear Skip . . .

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You will inherit three factors in your favor at Southern Miss: a solid base of majors; one established professorship and another just begun; and, a very good administrative assistant. Use the professorship(s) wisely to encourage in various ways and to recruit. Your administrative assistant has been basically flying solo for two years, so make sure you understand she is not against you, she is simply not used to having a director present.

We wish you the best of luck with your program for change.

An Optimistic Fan