

Dear Santa

Dear Santa:

As I look to find a little time to be with my family and friends over the holiday break at school, I am just now getting the chance to email you my wish list for Christmas. Please help me out as much as you can; I know I am asking for a lot, but I am facing a lot of obstacles.

1. A shared vision, College unity, and productivity.
2. A new job elsewhere for Farhang Niroomand and Harold Doty, and retirement for George Carter and Bill Gunther.
3. Six new departmental chairs.
4. More new faculty hires despite the economy.
5. One large starter donation to kick-start everything.
6. Faculty members who live and work in Mississippi.
7. Faculty members who only like the “way we have always done it” to decide that retirement is better than fighting.
8. More time to work and less time at required university functions.
9. More faculty ISI publications.
10. Many more faculty members who see both 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the same day in the College of Business building.

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