

Today, we begin a series recounting what a number of readers have characterized as misconduct and stupidity of past and current University of Southern Mississippi faculty and administrators. The facts underlying these conclusions have been fully documented. When one reader suggested this series, he opined “before someone comes to Southern Miss as a student or puts a career on the line as faculty, Ethics, Power and Academic Corruption should be required reading.”. The first installment follows.

**Ethics, Power and Academic Corruption**  
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**Plagiarism and Related Misconduct**  
**Testing Social Reality Parts 1 and 2**



The Gordon Cannon Doctrine of Plagiarism: Dr. Gordon Cannon, chemistry professor at University of Southern Mississippi, had never studied plagiarism but he has surmised a foolproof method of determining whether a document is plagiarized. He simply asks a few friends: Would you consider copying bureaucratic boilerplate plagiarism? Dr. Cannon did not provide the original or copied documents or any factual context to his friends. He merely asked, Would you consider copying bureaucratic boilerplate plagiarism? His friends’ answer was axiomatic: No.

Indeed there is no plagiarism. None at all. Ever. Dr. Cannon’s methodology proves that no document can be plagiarized.

If you wonder how we learned Dr. Cannon's Doctrine whether words or ideas are plagiarized, we deposed him under oath.

If The Gordon Cannon Doctrine of Plagiarism seems absurd, you ain’t seen nothin’, yet. Read on.