

FEELING SAFE AT USM

Readers have questioned whether violent and threatening conduct really occurs at the College of Business. Many outsiders find it difficult to believe that such a hateful atmosphere could be created or tolerated. Therefore, usmnews.net's reporters are reviewing sworn testimony relating to acts of hostility and threatening behavior in the CoB. In each case, the conduct was ignored, and by being ignored, was promoted at USM. Usmnews.net begin the reports with --

Physically Restraining Niroomand

“The time before that would have been in May of '06, when I was called to a meeting in Dean Doty's office. And in that meeting, Dean Doty and Farhang Niroomand and George Carter were going to have a discussion with me , and I showed up with an attorney and that meeting was supposed to involve the University attorney and the University provost, who did not show up to that meeting. When I arrived with my attorney, the dean made a phone call to the University attorney's office and could not get the University attorney to come over to the meeting. So since I had an attorney at the meeting and the University attorney was not going to make the meeting, he canceled the meeting. At the point where I stood up to leave, Dr. Niroomand pointed his finger at me and began shouting at me. He had to be restrained by both Dr. Carter and Dr. Doty both verbally and physically.”

Dr. Saunders was present when this sworn testimony was given in Federal Court. She took no action.