

Farhang [Niroomand] Bullies Junior Faculty

Readers want to know if Farhang Niroomand's "[coercion](#)" of untenured faculty is anything new. The answer is "no." The following is the sworn testimony of an associate professor in the CoB at Southern Miss. At the time Niroomand was Associate Dean in the College of Business. The testimony was not questioned or refuted by Southern Miss or its legal counsel.

"He [Farhang Niroomand] was very agitated. He was very red faced. And I remember him pointing his finger at me and saying, "I ought to kick your ass." At that moment, I said I will never be alone behind closed doors with an administrator at USM ever again. Never again will I without some sort of protection for myself because I thought he could – if he was really – and I'll tell you his reputation at the college, he has a reputation for having a bad temper, and my thought at the time was this guy could come across the room at me, and it would be my word against his, and there would be nothing I could do, and he's been here for 20 years, and I've been here for three, and there would be nothing I could do."