

## ***Farhang [Niroomand] Bullies Senior Faculty, Too***

Readers want to know if Farhang Niroomand's "[coercion](#)" of untenured faculty is anything new. The answer is "no." Nor is Niroomand's bullying limited to untenured assistant professors. The following is the sworn testimony of a 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.

"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."