

GH Chatter

Chatter has it that CoB dean Lance Nail is losing a major ally in Donna Davis, who is scheduled to retire on 30-June-2010. Recent reports here at USMNEWS.net show how Davis spoke up for Nail at the May-2010 faculty senate meeting, after other senators questioned the CoB's high-dollar spending on accounting professors. The "losing" part of the chatter may, however, be off base. Davis is scheduled to teach an 8W2 course for the CoB in the fall of 2010. Can you see the whole retirement thing going away? Some can.

Will USM athletics undo the Martha Saunders administration? Probably not, but happenings on the north side of campus certainly aren't helping these days. Word is that head football coach Larry Fedora is being told by the powers that his days at USM are numbered if he continues to produce in the fashion that characterized his first two years. Fedora's record is an unremarkable 14-12 over that period, including USM's first-ever loss to UAB, and what some believe is an embarrassing loss in the 2009 New Orleans Bowl.

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