

# GH Chatter

Chatter surrounding USM associate provost Bill Powell hosting the AAUP-USM new year kickoff party is quite lively. Some are saying Powell, as an agent for the Saunders administration, shouldn't be trusted by AAUPers and other USM faculty. Others are saying that Saunders should no longer trust her agent.

Though there has been some chatter going around about the 2008-09 termination of CoB economist Yosef Bonaparte, there has still been no official word from Bonaparte via the media on his situation. There have been reports that he will be heading back to Texas following this academic year, though no one knows for sure.

There is some chatter indicating that the Saunders administration will soon speak publicly about the situation regarding the deal presented to her by the CoB's 9 tenured and tenure-track economists. With CoAL dean Denise von Herrmann now telling the media that she is all for the 4 mostly junior economists coming over to her college, sources believe that Saunders will accept the deal negotiated by Mark Klinedinst and the economists.

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