

# GH Chatter

Chatter has it that, in addressing the coming budget cuts, administrators across USM's individual colleges have met with those tenured and tenure-track faculty who were picked by the Martha Saunders administration for termination after the current, 2010-11 academic year. As reported earlier, talk around the campus is that CoB faculty are in the mix, as they were last year when the nine economists were issued termination notices.

Speaking of talk about this year's budget cuts, there is a new discussion on the *USM AAUP Message Board* about the coming cuts. There, "LVN" relays to the USM community information like that in the chatter item just above. Another poster warns the same community that the final list of faculty terminations from Saunders et al. will not look like that submitted to her administration by the University Priorities Committee. This second poster also tells everyone that he/she thinks Saunders is nothing less than Shelby Thames in a skirt. As long-time followers of USMNEWS.net will recall, Thames is arguably the most controversial and dictatorial prez in USM's 100-year history.

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