

Help a Dean Out

USMNEWS.net Readers Respond with List of Names to Teach Economics in CoAL

Since running [Saved by Departures](#), a number of USMNEWS.net readers have responded with names of USM faculty, inside the CoB and out, who are qualified to teach economics courses for CoAL dean Denise von Herrmann. Readers will recall that von Herrmann told *The Hattiesburg American's* higher education reporter Ed Kemp that she did not think there were any faculty around who could cover the courses being vacated by former USM economists Deniz Gevrek and Sami Dakhliya – two of the four economics faculty sent to the CoAL in a budget deal that also sent CoB economics professors Edward Nissan, George Carter, Mark Klinedinst, William Gunther and Trellis Green into retirement.



Denise von Herrmann

Included in Table 1 below are two lists of USM faculty readers believe are qualified to cover at least some, if not all, of the CoAL's new economics courses. One list includes current CoB faculty, while the other includes names from von Herrmann's own CoAL.

Table 1 – *USM "Economists" Outside of CoAL-ECO*

<u>College of Arts & Letters</u>	<u>College of Business</u>
Butler, David	Goodwin, Kimberly
Naghshpour, Shahdad	Hood, Matthew
Sayre, Edward	Hsieh, Chang-Tseh
	Laatsch, Francis
	Lambert, John
	Lindley, James
	Magruder, James
	Nail, Lance
	Shi, Weihua

There are three CoAL faculty and nine CoB faculty – a total of 12 – listed in Table 1 above. The five names listed in red *have even completed the PhD-level coursework in economics*, making them more than excellent candidates for the task at hand. The contents of Table 1 support the contention in [Saved by Departures](#), which is that von Herrmann appears to be working hard to secure a spot in the CoAL for CoAL faculty favorite Mark Klinedinst. In doing so, she may be aligning herself with USM president Martha Saunders in a standoff of sorts against USM provost Robert Lyman.