

## **Are High-Sounding Words Meaningless? At The University of Southern Mississippi They Are**

Peter Schmidt reported in [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#) on May 29, 2014 that "U of Oregon's New Academic Freedom Policy Protects Student's and Staff."

"Members of the university community have freedom to address, question, or criticize any matter of institutional policy or practice, whether acting as individuals or as members of an agency of institutional governance,' the policy says.

"It adds: 'The academic freedoms enumerated in this policy shall be exercised without fear of institutional reprisal. Only serious abuses of this policy—ones that rise to the level of professional misbehavior or professional incompetence—should lead to adverse consequences.'"

The University of Southern Mississippi also offers high-sounding principles. Administrators and their ally faculty ignored them (and still ignore them) when they got caught lying and cheating and then covering up their misconduct.

For details, see:

Ethics, Power, and Academic Corruption. Testing Social Reality. Parts 1 and 2. [Available at Amazon.](#)

And

University and AACSB Diversity, is free and available at

<http://commons.aahq.org/posts/3d4bfd4201>

University of Oregon can brag about their principles when they actually follow them. USM proved they can't follow its principles.

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