

Is Babu George on Tenure Track?

A number of reports here at USMNEWS.net have made it clear that outgoing interim CoB dean Alvin Williams and/or tourism management chair Tony Henthorne engaged in a number of untoward activities in the waning days (in the summer of 2008) of their USM careers. As time goes by, more and more of what appear to be examples of those are coming to light. One of these is the possible reclassification of *visiting* assistant professor of tourism management Babu George, a friend and associate of Henthorne, to what appears to be a tenure track position within the CoB.¹ George's bio on the CoB's website, a portion of which is inserted below indicates, however, that George was brought to the CoB as "an Assistant Professor . . ." According to sources, this is an error, at best.



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Professional Honors and Achievements

Babu P George **joined** the Department of Tourism Management, College of Business, of the University of Southern Mississippi **as an Assistant Professor in the Fall of 2007**. Previously, he was a lecturer at the School of Management of Pondicherry University, India, and the Faculty of Management Studies, Goa University, India, for about six years.

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If George's appointment in the CoB is as it appears above, then the shenanigans of the Williams administration exceed any level heretofore reserved for describing them. As such, this particular story will be worth following in the weeks and months to come.

¹ George was actually brought to the CoB by Henthorne over one year ago.