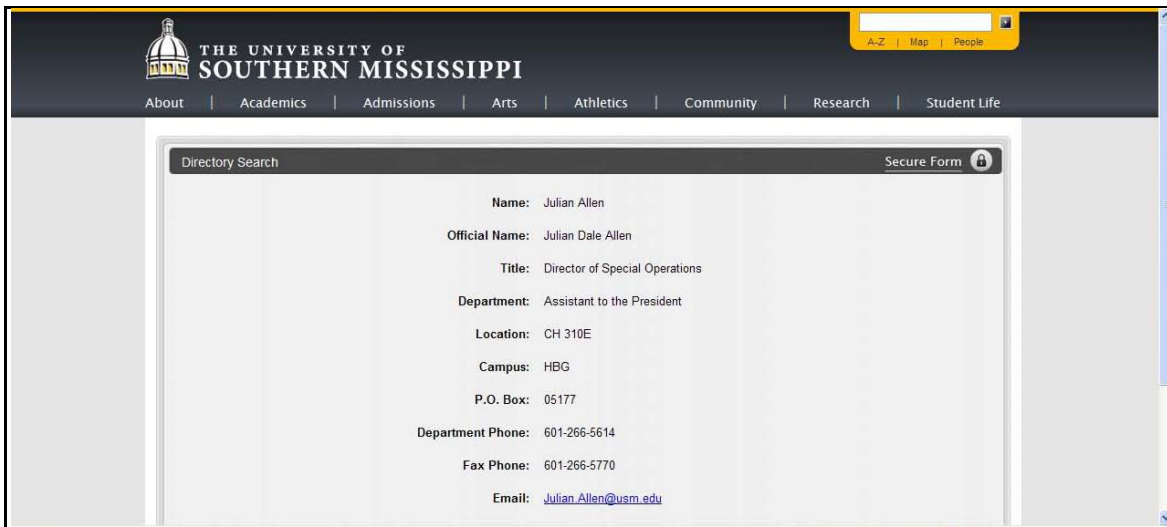


# Is Saunders One Step Away from Having Her Own Seal Team?

Former VP Julian Allen Now Director of Special Operations for Saunders

Julian Allen served as USM's associate vice president for research for a long time. That all changed recently, when USM president Martha Saunders replaced Allen with Gordon Cannon, the USM scientist and former USM Ombudsman who, according to sources, served Saunders well in a mobbing case against USMNEWS.net's editor.<sup>1</sup> At the time Cannon replaced Allen in the AVPR's office, Allen had, for some time, been serving a dual role as both AVPR *and* chief pilot of Saunders' USM airplane, the Beechcraft King Air. Some assumed that Allen would remain on at USM in his chief pilot capacity. The insert below, however, indicates that Saunders may have bigger plans for Allen in the future, though piloting the King Air could still be part of his new USM duties.



As the insert above, taken from the USM website in recent days, indicates, Allen now serves in the "Assistant to the President" Department, a hierarchical location that is not surprising to sources. What is somewhat surprising, however, is Allen's new USM title – "Director of Special Operations." Of course, this new title has a sort of covert, black-ops type of sound to it, as if Saunders is in the beginning stages of setting up her own USM administration version of the U.S. Navy's Seal Team Six. At the very least, and still in this bizarre new USM under Saunders, the USM administration has grown yet again. Allen and Chad Driskell now surround Saunders like, according to sources, some sort of USM Secret Service, as more and more of USM's budget is being swallowed up by covert activities in the dome.

<sup>1</sup> This particular mobbing case has been ongoing since May-07, if not before.