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The following is from USM Faculty Senate minutes at <http://www.usm.edu/fsenate/minutes/2009-2010/2010-04-9.html>:

Approximately \$13M of bond money has been allocated to start the business building. Another \$13M or more will be needed from the state with an additional \$5M from private donors. There is planning money for the new nursing building.

Given the economy, the budget cuts, the campus turmoil, and dome animosity, where will Lance Nail get \$5 million more? If he cannot raise it in one or two years, will he be dismissed by President Martha Saunders as a failure? Provost Lyman recently reiterated that everyone serves at the pleasure of Martha. Will Martha Saunders even be president then? If the new business building is the top priority for Southern Miss, why are they taking money from the project for planning a new nursing building?

One thing is clear: Dean Nail will be on the road more and in his college even less.