

Nail to Address Faculty in a “State of the CoB” Meeting

SoCoB Meeting to be Held on 18 September 2009

Via a recent e-mail message, CoB dean Lance Nail has called a CoB-wide faculty meeting for Friday, 18-Sept-09. According to Nail, “. . . we need to have a faculty meeting to discuss the current state of the college . . .” Nail’s e-mail went even further, stating that “[t]his week should bring clarity to our budget situation for the current and future fiscal years that I hope to share with you . . .” Sources tell USMNEWS.net that USM provost Robert Lyman has informed the USM Faculty Senate that the Martha Saunders administration has accepted the CoB economists’ proposal to move the four mostly junior economists (Akbar Marvasti, Deniz Gevrek, Daniel Monchuk and Sami Dakhliia) over into the College of Arts & Letters (CoAL) in exchange for the retirements (after 2009-10) of the CoB’s five mostly senior economics faculty (George Carter, Trellis Green, Edward Nissan, William Gunther and Mark Klinedinst). This plan, if effected properly, would save the institution about \$650,000 per year, though it would still add about \$300,000 per year in salaries/benefits to the CoAL’s ledger.

Nail also informed CoBers that his original intention was to hold the CoB-wide meeting on 25-Sept-09, but that date was occupied by a previously unplanned provost retreat to be held on the same day. With the new date and time, Nail decided to provide a light lunch to attendees.