

Well, Skip, Who's Taking Your Place Tomorrow?

As previously reported,

"The University of Southern Mississippi invites applicants for a full-time, 12-month, tenure- track faculty position as director of the School of Accountancy in the College of Business...Starting date is July 1, 2014..."

Skip Hughes has only been department chairman for less than five years. He came to Southern Miss hailed as someone who was going to turn the accounting program around. Skip was of the opinion the faculty was going to undertake some serious research rather than the low level, vanity publications that were substantially the norm. As we know, [nothing changed](#) and the research continues to be almost exclusively low level research. In fact, [Hughes joined](#) in publishing in low level journals.

Well, here we are, July 1, 2014 and no announcement of Skip's replacement. Is USM's CoB holding out for another Director who says he'll turn the accounting program around and convince the faculty to undertake some serious research rather than low level, vanity publications?

Well, Skip, the USM inbred faculty you started with, along with their inbred allies in the other departments was all that was left after researchers left CoB. And you helped make the School of Accountancy and CoB mediocre. Congratulations on a mediocre job and good bye.