

FEELING SAFE AT USM

Readers have questioned whether violent and threatening conduct really occurs at the College of Business. Many outsiders find it difficult to believe that such a hateful atmosphere could be created or tolerated. Therefore, usmnews.net's reporters are reviewing sworn testimony relating to acts of hostility and threatening behavior in the CoB. In each case, the conduct was ignored, and by being ignored, was promoted at USM. usmnews.net continues the reports with an excerpt from sworn testimony. The witness was an untenured assistant professor. The administrator was Farhang Niroomand.

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"He [Farhang Niroomand] was very agitated. He was very red faced. And I remember him pointing his finger at me and saying, "I ought to kick your ass." At that moment, I said I will never be alone behind closed doors with an administrator at USM ever again. Never again will I without some sort of protection for my self because I thought he could – if he was really – and I'll tell you his reputation at the college, he has a reputation for having a bad temper, and my thought at the time was this guy could come across the room at me, and it would be my word against his, and there would be nothing I could do, and he's been here for 20 years, and I've been here for three, and there would be nothing I could do."

Dr. Saunders was present when this sworn testimony was given in Federal Court. She took no action.