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In one of our earlier reports about the "canning" of assistant professor of management, Daniel Michael, our reporters indicated that another faculty member might be making a fall 2007 announcement of an intention to depart the CoB after the 2007-08 academic year. Sources now tell USMNEWS.NET that this individual has turned down an offer to move on after 2007-08, though other offers might arise between now and then. This represents a bit of good news for USM's CoB because the faculty member in question would rank third in Table 1 below, having more than 11 journal publications but fewer than 33. Having another 12-32 articles depart the CoB would have only added to the disastrous situation facing the CoB's AACSB re-accreditation prospects.

Out-Published and Ousted A Look at the Departure of Daniel Michael

As previously report by USMNEWS.NET, the CoB's Daniel Michael, an assistant professor of management, was delivered a terminal contract in August of 2007 by Interim Dean Alvin Williams. Michael failed his third year review during the 2006-07 academic year, and, unlike the case involving then-assistant professor of management Kenneth Zantow, Michael was denied a so-called "4th Year Tenure Review" by CoB (and USM) administrators. This denial occurred despite the fact that midway through Michael's tenure-track run Hurricane Katrina devastated the Mississippi Gulf Coast, including USM's branch campus in Long Beach, MS, where Michael worked.

Table 1 below continues USMNEWS.NET's look at the numbers associated with the faculty turnover that has occurred in the CoB since early February of 2007, the time the CoB's AACSB Peer Review Team visited and assigned the CoB a so-called 6th Year Maintenance of Accreditation Review (for 2008).

**Table 1
Refereed Journal Articles Lost Since Early Feb-07**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Articles Lost</u>
Babin, Barry	33
Babin, Laurie	11
Lopez, Tara	5
Sawyer, Charles	37
Gregory, Brian	3
Haggard, Dana	0
Haggard, Stephen	1
Madaris, Michael	1
Lewis, Stanley	10
Hallab, Zaher	5
Salter, Sean	9
Michael, Daniel	<u>0</u>
	115

With addition of Michael to the list, the CoB has lost (or will lose) **12** faculty who have taken (will take) with them no fewer that **115** journal publications. Even though Michael has not produced any journal publications since coming to USM, the turnover since early February of 2007 still results in a loss of **9.6** articles per faculty across the 12 faculty who have (will have) departed the CoB.



D. Harold Doty

Long-time readers of USMNEWS.NET may recall that Michael was the object of derision from then-CoB Dean Harold Doty (shown above), who boasted in the corridors of Greene Hall that Michael's Katrina-related house damages paled in comparison to his (Doty's) own, yet he (Doty) still managed to out-publish Michael over the relevant time frame.