

Peyrefitte Hauls in \$50,000 Raise

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At its 16-Aug-2012 meeting, the Mississippi IHL Board raised Joseph Peyrefitte's salary from \$125,000 per year to \$175,000 per year. This \$50,000 difference equates to a 40% raise for Peyrefitte, who has served as the CoB's associate dean since April-2007, when former CoB marketing professor Alvin Williams was elevated to interim CoB dean after the resignation of Harold Doty from that post. Doty's resignation was accompanied by that of Farhang Niroomand, then the associate dean of the CoB, creating the hole filled by Peyrefitte. As long-time readers of USMNEWS.net are aware, Doty is now the business dean at the University of Texas at Tyler, and Niroomand now holds the business dean's post at the University of Houston at Victoria. Williams holds a chair in marketing at the University of South Alabama.

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Joe Peyrefitte; *from Senior Associate Dean, College of Business; salary of \$125,000 per annum, pro rata; E&G Funds; to Interim Dean, College of Business; salary of \$175,000 per annum, pro rata; E&G Funds; effective August 15, 2012*

As the insert above points out, Peyrefitte's raise comes from his appointment to the interim dean's post at USM, effective 15-Aug-2012. That post became vacant with the Aug-2012 resignation of former CoB dean Lance Nail, who is now the business dean at Texas Tech University.



Finally, the CoB's website was quick to update in this instance. As the insert above (from the CoB's website) shows, Peyrefitte's new title has already been recognized by USM's public relations team.