Special Report

Stultz Joins CoB's MGT Faculty An Investigative Report on the CoB's Human Resources

According to the USM's Registrar's Office, Forrest General Hospital Vice-President Rob Stultz has joined the CoB's MGT faculty, though this move represents what sources say is a stop-gap measure. Stultz is now (spring 2009) teaching one section of MGT 364 (Human Resource Mgmt) on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-9:15pm. According to the USM Registrar, Stultz's section currently has 49 students enrolled.



Rob Stultz

Stultz's employment in the CoB appears to have been necessitated by CoB dean Lance Nail's movement of CoB management professor Harold Doty onto a 1-course teaching assignment for spring 2009. Doty is currently teaching one section of MGT 300 (Mgt for Org), though there are 185 students currently enrolled. Sources state that it is interesting that the CoB's two spring 2009 sections of MGT 364 are being taught by Stultz, an administrator at FGH who is not believed to be terminally (academically) qualified, and assistant professor of tourism, Babu George, who was pulled from another CoB department.

The USM Registrar's Office also confirms that the spring 2009 hirings of <u>John Hansen</u> (MKT), <u>Greg Bradley</u> (MKT), <u>Yosef Bonaparte</u> (ECO) and <u>Jamye Foster</u> (MKT) did ultimately materialize, though USMNEWS.net reporters also learned, however, that the plan to also hire <u>Michael Gade</u> as a "Professor of Practice" (in the MGT & MKT department) fell through. With Gade's hiring falling through, and with the <u>recent departure</u> of Jon Carr (MGT) and the <u>coming departure</u> of Farhang Niroomand, the CoB's human resources situation seems to be making a turn for the worse . . . again. The budget cut increase, from 2% to 5%, combined with projections for 10% in cuts next year, signal even darker days in the future.