## **Unanswered Questions**

Take a look at today's Hattiesburg American: <u>USM</u> <u>Terminates 3 Professors</u>. The report leaves some open questions.

Did economics professors negotiate a deal last week with the executive cabinet in which five professors have agreed to retire, while the remaining four younger professors will move to the College of Arts and Letters?

Was the deal accepted?

If there is a deal, will the College of Business or College of Arts and Letters have to make additional cuts to cover the costs of retaining the four economists?

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