

The CoB's New BEDS

Reporters at USMNEWS.net have noted time and again that the CoB's webpages have failed to note the presence of new faculty members since 2008 (and partially since 2007). Again, as of 14-July-09 there is no evidence of new CoB faculty like Barry Cumbie (MIS), Deniz Gevrek (ECO), Bret Becton (MGT), or Jamiye Foster (MKT), etc. Not only that, CoB dean Lance Nail's "Dean's Message" has yet to be uploaded, despite Nail having been on board since 1-July-08.

Besides the obvious example of inefficiency on the part of CoB administrators, why is this story being repeated yet again in this venue? The reason is that the CoB's website should, today, be reflective of a new organizational plan that yielded *six* new CoB departments. This reorganization was presented by the Nail administration to the CoB back in the fall semester of 2008, almost 10 months ago. Thus, CoB public relations officials have had almost a year to prepare a new website. Wanna bet no work at all has been done on it yet? There probably won't be any takers, especially given all of the facts reflected in the first paragraph above.

Besides traveling on taxpayers' dimes, what do CoB administrators do all day? That's the *real* question of the day, and one that CoB faculty, staff and students should be pondering almost daily these days. Taxpayers are on the hook for the salaries of Nail and his associate dean Joseph Peyrefitte. These total about \$350,000 annually. Where's the beef? There is none, at least as far as one can tell using the CoB's webpages.