

USM Students Arrange Town Hall Meeting on Budget Cuts

President Saunders to be on Hand to Answer Questions

The USM Student Government Association has arranged an evening "Student Town Hall Meeting" regarding the FY2012 budget cuts for 14-September-2010 in the Thad Cochran Center. According to the e-mail announcement, which is inserted below, the event will last one hour (5:30pm-6:30pm) only, though a number of high-ranking USM officials, including USM president Martha Saunders, will be on hand to address students' concerns.

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The University of Southern Mississippi Student Government Association will host a STUDENT TOWN HALL MEETING, Tuesday, September 14th; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thad Cochran Center, Ballroom I.

Concerned Southern Miss Students please join President Martha Saunders, SGA President Kasey Mitchell, Members of the Executive Cabinet and University Priorities Chairpersons for a discussion on the proposed University budget reductions for 2012.

Let your voices be heard, and have your questions answered.

Joining Saunders will be SGA president Kasey Mitchell, who has publicly supported the budget cut process, members of Saunders' cabinet, and the two co-chairs of the University Priorities Committee. Sources tell USMNEWS.net that it will not be possible to get much done in only one hour, and even less will take place should Saunders and other members of the dais choose to give speeches before opening the floor to questions and comments. Even so, many students and faculty are expected to attend.