

Editorial

What's all the fuss been about lately at USM?

Football.

Step back from the noise and think about what has happened.

When was the last time such a fuss was made over any academic failures at USM? And there have been many. Or, when was the last time such a fuss was made over administrators squandering millions? And there have been many. Planes, tablets gifted to select few students and staff, boudoir makeovers ... the list goes on.

After 100 years of USM football and USM academics, both are failures. Neither can compete with the best academic schools or football teams. Not even close. A community of concerned citizens might pause and consider a different path after 100 years of failure. Not a chance. No way will that happen.

There's something fundamentally wrong at USM. Its leaders act out the same self-destructive behavior year after year, decade after decade. Its leaders don't have the sense to change their behavior. The community doesn't seem to have the will to focus on anything other than sports. They're happy, now. They'll be quiet. A new coach was named. Hope reigns, again...for the football team.