

Yet Again

ANOTHER FORMER USM ADMINISTRATOR LOOKING ELSEWHERE

The [breaking news report here](#) at USMNEWS.net about former USM legal counsel Lee Gore's recent interview with Georgia Southern University raised some eyebrows. Some are likely amused by the sloppy application letter that Gore put together (see below), while others are dumbfounded that another four-year institution could have overlooked much of the former high-ranking USM official's activities vis-à-vis the many scandals (the Glamser-Stringer affair, Black Tuesday in the CoB, the forced retirements of five senior economics faculty, etc.) at the institution he served since 1990.

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Department of Human Resources
C/o The Associate Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel
Georgia Southern University
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Dear Director of Human Resources:

Please accept this letter and my resume along with my application for the position of Associate Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel at Georgia southern University.

I have been University Counsel for the University of Southern Mississippi since 1990. During that time I have managed all legal affairs of USM ranging across a broad spectrum of issues relating to ~~the law of~~ higher education. My resume includes a summary of my practice areas.

In addition to my practice areas, I have been the liaison for legal matters to the legal staff of the Board of Trustees for the Mississippi institutions of higher learning and to the Mississippi Attorney General's office. I have also supervised ~~directed~~ outside counsel when retained to represent USM. ^{and}

As University Counsel I have managed the staff of the legal office at USM, consisting of two other attorneys, one paralegal-secretary, and one secretary. The budget for this office is in two parts: One for office operations totals \$467,824; the other for outside counsel fees is \$226,404. Tort claims litigation expenses are paid through the Mississippi IHL tort claims fund, and are not part of the funds administered by me.

A comparison of your job description and my resume shows that I am well qualified

Throughout the Shelby F. Thames administration (2002-2007) and the Martha D. Saunders administration (2007-present), Gore has been at the heart of so many now-*infamous* episodes that, according to sources, it boggles the mind that an institution of GSU's stature would pursue such a connection to that past.