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HATTIESBURG --- Investigators at *usmpride.com News* just received an intriguing bit of information (from a first-time source) regarding the fall 2006 T&P/3rd Yr Rev meeting in the Department of MgtMkt. From what we are told, that T&P/3rd Yr Rev meeting included a number of what were described as "irregularities." These consist of, but are not limited to, (1) the recusal(s) of eligible voting member(s) of the department so that the vote(s) could be cast at later stages, (2) plans for a future (second) "4th Year Review" in the department, and (3) discussion about a re-vote regarding an outcome (on one of the applications) that some in the departmental meeting viewed unfavorably. Given the origin of the situation, these allegations serve to focus more attention on what has been referred to as "a separate set of guidelines" for the MgtMkt department. Past events involving members of that department provide a foundation for this assessment.

Any "irregularities" that may have occurred during that meeting deserve further investigation. Reporters at *usmpride.com News* will continue to follow this lead.