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Dear USMNEWS,

The report that the college's accreditation came through finally reached the newspaper this week. The article said that USM has the only accredited business school in south Mississippi. As I was laughing at such a statement a forum contributor at the Hattiesburg American posted a humorous response about the statement that made USM look silly. I read recently that President Saunders is going to put her focus mainly on the university's "image." This is supposed to be her expertise. If it is, then the university may be in trouble, especially if a statement like that is the best they can come up with out there.

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