

10-1-1997

## Humor: Memo to all diversity faculty, staff, and administrators

Author Unknown

Follow this and additional works at: [https://egrove.olemiss.edu/southern\\_anthropologist](https://egrove.olemiss.edu/southern_anthropologist)

---

### Recommended Citation

Unknown, Author (1997) "Humor: Memo to all diversity faculty, staff, and administrators," *Southern Anthropologist*. Vol. 24: No. 2, Article 7.

Available at: [https://egrove.olemiss.edu/southern\\_anthropologist/vol24/iss2/7](https://egrove.olemiss.edu/southern_anthropologist/vol24/iss2/7)

This Front Matter is brought to you for free and open access by the Southern Anthropological Society at eGrove. It has been accepted for inclusion in *Southern Anthropologist* by an authorized editor of eGrove. For more information, please contact [egrove@olemiss.edu](mailto:egrove@olemiss.edu).

*[Note from Herman Nootics, folklorist: the names and affiliations in this letter have been changed to protect the guilty]*

**Southern State Diversity, Anytown, USA**

Office of the C E O

To: All Diversity Faculty, Staff, Administrators  
From: Dr X, CEO (Chief Evasive Officer)  
Date: August 15, 1997  
Re: Faculty Activities

This is a followup to my earlier memo in which I addressed the issue of Commencement exercises. As you recall, for purposes of recognizing the importance of the legislature's and University System's new emphasis on upgrading graduation rates, and in order to ensure that all of our students graduate from this first class institution within the allotted time frame, I instituted a new procedure for Commencement exercises.

Beginning immediately, the university's Commencement ceremonies will be merged with the Freshman Orientation program and held in September of each year. As soon as Freshmen register with the university, they will be issued diplomas. This procedure will ensure that all incoming students graduate within the four year time frame and that no Freshmen have an opportunity to drop out of the system.

As soon as current undergraduate classes have been graduated, all teaching duties for faculty will be suspended, since there will be no students enrolled in classes. Furthermore, all contracts with part time and Adjunct faculty will be suspended.


Faculty time will now be divided between two tasks:

(1) Fifty (50) percent of faculty time will be involved with writing high dollar research grants, with the occasional assistance of the Vice Chancellor for Research. Since faculty will no longer have teaching duties, they can devote to research 100% of their time previously used for classes.

(2) The rest of faculty time will be devoted to writing Assessment Reports and other Self Study and similar documents (as NCATE, SACS, etc). Since there will be no attrition of students due to failures in classes or the return to campus for another semester, it is anticipated that most University programs should survive budget-cutting trends from the Legislature or Diversity's Governing Body, so that these reports should be relatively easy to write.

Further details of these plans will be revealed to all during the Chancellor's State of the Diversity address at the beginning of the academic year.

Sincerely Yours

  
Chancellor