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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FROM USM'S FACULTY SENATE FOR MEETING  
**DATE:** 10/9/02  
**CC:** JUMPER

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Don Cabana, President of the USM Faculty Senate, has called and requested that you speak to the USM Faculty Senate before the start of the regular legislative session. He would like for you to speak on the budget, why we are in the fiscal situation that we are (i.e., cuts), and your commitment to education as a whole (K-grad school).

You are scheduled to be in Hattiesburg on Thursday, November 7, for an Explore Net blitz build. Boyd and I have asked Jill to put a hold on that day for you to do events in south Mississippi. This could be one of those events. You could do a brown bag lunch event with the Faculty Senate.

I think this is a good idea. You've met with the different faculty senates in the past. This would give you another opportunity to explain how the numbers have differed the past few years, the impact of the legislative estimates and appropriations, and the need for the IHL system to support/voice its needs.

May I confirm with Cabana that you will speak to the Faculty Senate from 11:30-12:30 on Thursday, November 7?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_