

Does your ASB President support Colonel Reb?

History of Administration vs. Colonel Reb (1997-2010)

July 1997 - Chancellor Robert Khayat declares "that school spirit issues should evolve through the students."

March 2002 - Khayat tells the Daily Mississippian that rumors to phase out university symbols Colonel Reb, the Ole Miss Rebels and "Dixie" were false, and there had been no discussion in his office on changing the mascot. The newspaper further stated "Khayat said there will be no changes regarding these topics in his tenure as chancellor."

May 2003 - University officials announce their decision to replace Colonel Reb logo on all merchandising, in addition to the on-field mascot.

August 2003 - Students form the Colonel Reb Foundation, and ultimately purchase a replacement mascot known as Colonel Too to serve Ole Miss fans until the University properly returns Colonel Reb to the sidelines.

September 2003 - Ole Miss students vote 94% in favor of "keeping Colonel Reb as the official mascot and logo of Ole Miss".

October 2003 - Poll taken by the University of Mississippi Alumni Association revealed 87% of alumni also wanted to keep Colonel Reb as the mascot.

November 2003 - The ASB votes to "hereby wish to have the only mascot of The University of Mississippi, Colonel Reb, fully reinstated as the mascot of Ole Miss athletics."

October 2004-October 2009 - Colonel Reb Foundation's mascot Colonel Too appears at football, basketball, baseball, soccer, softball, volleyball games, weddings, parades, Derby Day, hospitals, and more. The CRF mascot is supported through generous donations by students, alumni and more.

2006 - University reverses ban on Ole Miss merchandise at stores, citing 25% of all merchandise sales worldwide have Colonel Reb on items.

July 2009 - Chancellor Dan Jones replaces Khayat, saying he will keep Ole Miss' traditions.

November 2009 - Chancellor Jones bans the song "From Dixie With Love," saying "some may fear this is the first step toward changing other traditions. It is not."

November 2009 - Despite six years of mascot Colonel Too cheering the Rebels at all athletic events, the Chancellor bans him from all athletic contests.

December 2009 - Chancellor Jones announces plans to charge to tailgate in Grove.

February 2010 - Allies of Chancellor Jones within the ASB propose new mascot election on campus.



Students, Alumni, and Fans all want Colonel Reb as the Official Ole Miss Mascot!



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