

*DEAR USMNEWS.NET*

Dear usmnews.net,

The folks I have talked to are a bit surprised that usmnews.net has not published some theory why Martha Saunders stepped down as president. Since a couple of months have passed since her resignation, do you have any thoughts about the reasons?

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Dear Name withheld,

We really don't know the reasons Dr. Saunders stepped down or – more likely -- was asked to step down. usmnews.net has heard some pretty wild speculations – some of them reaching the level of science fiction -- none of which have been printed because they are not supported by any demonstrable facts.

usmnews.net's sources unanimously agree Dr. Saunders was asked to step down. However, the reasons are a well-kept secret. The pages of usmnews.net have document sufficient questionable conduct by Dr. Saunders to justify removing her as president. It may have been the million-dollar shortfall in the athletics department announced by Jeff Hammond shortly after Dr. Saunders advised us all that she was too tired to soldier on. It may have been as simple as Dr. Saunders tenure as president reaching a critical mass of incompetence. Or, it may have been something entirely different.

Should you, or any of our readers, have evidence explaining why the IHL felt the need to name a Transitional Executive Officer for the month in which Dr. Saunders retained the title of president, please let us know.