

## *Dear usmnews.net*

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Perhaps the Xmas break has given me entirely too much time to think, but how does President Saunders justify honoring [Stephen Bushardt](#) as an emeritus professor at USM? Isn't Dr. Saunders the person who said she takes allegations of violence seriously? However, even after Dr. Lisa Bushardt submitted [an affidavit](#) claiming that Dr. Stephen Bushardt, her (former?) husband, abused alcohol and put her children and her fear of injury, Dr. Bushardt retains the title of emeritus professor and has full run of the campus. Maybe threatening or assaulting people really is okay in Dr. Saunders' book. Maybe her reaction to threats of violence depends on whether she likes you or what you have to say. I wonder what the editor of usmnews.net thinks about this turn of events.

Please do not use my name. We all know what happens at USM. "Friends" get transferred to "safe" departments while others who are not viewed as "friendly" get handed terminal letters.

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