

GH Chatter

What caused USM president Martha Saunders to ask for the resignation of USM chief financial officer Joe Morgan, as USM provost Robert Lyman intimated at a recent faculty senate meeting? Many in the USM faculty think there is a connection between Morgan and the recent USM Research Foundation scandal that has been covered by various news media. Still, some CoB chatter has it that Morgan may have run afoul of Saunders by providing some side door financial support for the CoB's School of Accountancy, where Morgan's sister, Mary Anderson, is employed. If accurate, not only would another scandal engulf the Saunders administration, there would also be another major reason for the USM faculty to be irate with accounting.

The outgoing CoB economics faculty are apparently making a splash as they exit. Word now is that a large number of grade appeals are coming from course sections they covered in their lame duck semester. So much for putting students above campus politics.

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