

Dear College of Charleston Faculty A Rush to Perceived Safety is a Rush to Judgment You May Regret

It all sounds so familiar. Some College of Charleston faculty are worried about impending disaster if a state politico is chosen as President. Well, maybe so. (If [Presidential series: Martha Saunders](#) is representative of CoC students, their perspective of Martha Saunders is uncritical, uninformed, and naïve, and deserving of being ignored.) If the faculty is tempted by a flight to safety, *i.e.*, Martha Saunders, they may crash and burn, just like the faculty at Southern Miss when they rushed to the perceived safety of Martha Saunders.

My advice. If you have the political power, start the search process over again. You can most certainly do better than Martha Saunders.

For a perspective of what happened when USM faculty rushed to what they hoped would be the safety of Martha Saunders, see,

[Something Different.](#)

However, as the faculty and students at Southern Miss learned, it was [just talk](#). All Martha Saunders showed any real interest in was [“Riding All the Rides.”](#)