

Part 11.

Questions directed to Ombudsman Gordon Claude Cannon at his deposition on April 16, 2010 about his investigation of Professor DePree with the charge of recommending whether to terminate DePree's tenure and employment:

Was it your duty to, as an ombudsman, to verify and substantiate the allegations made [against DePree] in these letters?

Cannon: Yes.

Question: Okay. Does it concern you that if it was misstated to you regarding the AACSB requirements, does that trouble you? If you were told by former Dean Doty and Dean Williams that Dr. DePree being neither AQ nor PQ jeopardized the ... accreditation effort and that was not true, would that trouble you?

Cannon: I don't know that it would trouble me too much.

Usmnews.net invites Dr. Cannon to tell the faculty what would trouble him? By his own admission, recommending termination of a tenured professor in violation of his duty to verify and substantiate allegations does not "trouble [him] too much.