

**Gordon C. Cannon – University Ombudsman**

**Part 5.**

**Question 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: What requests did you make of the faculty [who made accusations against Professor DePree] to attempt to substantiate the claims made in those letters?**

**Cannon: Mainly clarification, you know, making sure that I understood what was actually put into the letter[s].**

**Be aware, Dr. Cannon made no effort to confirm whether the claims were true. He just accepted the claims without a shred of proof.**