

*DEAR USMNEWS.NET*

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Monday's [usmnews.net report](#) addressed the often repeated question whether [former President] Saunders "resigned" because she was "tired" or departed because she was "fired." Several friends saw it rerun in the comment section of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, too.

It has been a hot topic around the water cooler and we all had pretty much the questions. Do the members of the Institutions of Higher Learning think they are fooling anyone? Do the administrators and IHL believe faculty is such children that we are incapable of handling the truth? Do secrecy and half-truths advance Mississippi's universities? Do IHL members have any idea what they are doing? Do these political appointees [to the IHL] know how a university works or should work?

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