Part 22

Questions directed to President Martha Saunders at her deposition on April 12 and 13, 2010--Q is question; A is President Saunders' answer.

- Q. I think in Dr. Williams' letter [recommending DePree be terminated] he says that students did not feel safe to go about their usual business in Joseph Greene Hall; is that correct?
- A. I believe it is (Saunders looks at document.) Yes.
- Q. And did you ask him for the identity of any student who had had come to him saying they didn't feel safe?
- A. I don't recall.
- Q. Do you have any record where any student complained that Dr. Depree made them feel unsafe?
- A. I don't know that I do.
- Q. Have you looked for any such records?
- A. No.
- Q. Could you tell me what that is?
- A. It says it is the videotaped deposition of Dr. Alvin Williams taken on June 4th, 2008.
- Q. And who is Dr. Williams again?
- A. Well, Dr. Williams was the interim dean of the college of business.
- Q. Does Dr. Williams tell you that there was a student who came to him and said they didn't feel safe?
- A. No.
- Q. What does he say?
- A. He says that he included students as part of the total collection of people in Joseph Greene Hall, but no student came to him and said directly, "I don't feel safe because of Dr. Depree."

- Q. And then it goes on to say: So really you have nothing to base the inclusion of students in the sentence upon, do you? And what does he say?
- A. I have no specifics.
- Q. Does it trouble you that Dr. Williams would include students as being fearful when he had no evidence?
- A. It would.
- Q. And, in fact, he had no evidence, did he?
- A. He said no student had come to him.
- Q. And that he had no specifics?
- A. Yes.

Who is more incompetent and dishonest with regard to making baseless recommendations to terminate a tenured faculty, the administrator, Interim Dean Williams, who knowingly misrepresents accusations to terminate a tenured faculty or the deciding administrator, President Saunders, who knowingly continues to act on the misrepresentations of her fellow administrator, Williams, when she knows his accusations are false?