

## Part 5

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

Q. Dr. Saunders, in your experience, have you ever heard of anybody being falsely accused?

A. Yes.

Q. And could you give me an example?

A. Well, the most -- the ones that stick in my mind usually have to do with sexual harassment or some kind of gender or racial discrimination.

Q. Have you taken any steps to determine if the claims against Dr. Depree were false other than the ombudsman [who, as admitted in President Saunders previous testimony, found no evidence supporting the accusations against DePree]?

A. No.

Why hasn't Dr. Saunders taken any steps to determine if the claims were false? Is it because she already made up her mind and needed no evidence to support her decision? If she disrespects tenure and evidence to this extent, do you believe that your hard-earned award of tenure is safe in the face of such caprice?