

Part 7

Q. What else does he [Interim Dean Williams in August 2007] allege that Dr. Depree has done that severely constrained the capacity?

A. He said that Dr. Depree engaged in disruptive behaviors this had to do with a faculty meeting by cursing and storming out of the meeting in a manner that left faculty members fearful.

Q. Now have you made any inquiry about that faculty meeting?

A. No.

Q. Are you aware that there is recording of that meeting prepared by Dr. Frank Mixon?

A. I seem to recall that when we were at the hearing.

Q. And have you listened to that recording?

A. No.

Q. And do you recall reviewing Dr. Cannon's report saying that he had heard worse here at this campus?

A. Yes.

Q. Yes, you recall Dr. Cannon saying that?

A. I recall that in the ombudsman's report.

Q. So do you have any evidence that Dr. Depree behaved in a manner at that meeting that could have made a reasonable person fearful?

A. No.

However, President Saunders acted on Interim Dean Williams' unfounded accusations to punish Dr. DePree, just as if she had a shred of evidence for them. She refused to review the underlying data that demonstrated that her decision had no basis in fact.

What do you call someone who acts on unfounded accusations? What do you call someone who acts to punish someone based on unfounded accusations?