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Thanks for the editorial concerning the end of the Anita Davis led USM Faculty Senate. Let us hope Dr. Davis' replacement isn't even more of a spokesman for the Saunders' administration. (As Alexander Pope observed, "hope springs eternal in the human breast".) I fear that shared governance is about to go the way of the extinct species of your choice.

I recall an editorial published here a few months ago, something about having more evidence for the Easter Bunny than shared governance. However, I can't find the link. Would you share it with the readers?

Name withheld by request

Dear Name withheld, please click here for [the editorial](#). The comment you recall is as follows,

Comment from reader of Shared Govenance Is a Myth

hill210 - February 08, 2011 at 05:31 pm

I could identify with many aspects of this article. I used to think that Shared Governance and Academic Freedom were myths, like the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus...but I've actually seen a lot more evidence of the existence of the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus.

Id.