

# GH Chatter

According to chatter, many believe that the reason behind there being no official announcement about the "ECO plan" is that USM president Martha Saunders wants all of the media hype over the situation to die down before bringing it up again. If accurate, then all of the fuss the economists are now making about the situation is working to ensure that the uncertainty they face is prolonged.

There is some chatter that large chunks of the CoAL are not very thrilled about getting the four economists mentioned in the plan put forward by CoB economist Mark Klinedinst. Whether this is due to any of the individual personalities involved (Sami Dakhliya, Deniz Gevrek, Daniel Monchuk and Akbar Marvasti), or just a sense that ECO is a hot potato, is not well known.

The number of USMers who think Saunders may be on the block herself, and as a result of several cases of mismanagement, seems to grow by the day. Some are also commenting that it is interesting that her previous top-level administrative stints in academe lasted just a few years. Her recent stay atop the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater seems to come to mind. Speaking of that, did you know she had legal issues there?

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