

Clemson Chess: Who Will Make The Next Move?

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A high-stakes game of political chess is being played between warring factions at Clemson University, with top brass on one side and a group of self-styled “University Watchdogs” on the other.

As anger has mounted against the school’s administration, the watchdogs have become emboldened - leading to the leveling of some sensational allegations against some of Clemson’s top officials.

Specifically, several University officials have been accused of making [public decisions for personal profit](#).

The University has flatly, formally and furiously [denied those allegations](#), with the implicated administrators [signing affidavits](#) attesting to the inaccuracy of the charges.

Clemson’s top attorney has even gone so far as to call the anonymous Clemson employees who made the accusations “cowards.”

Caught in the middle of the drama is a [secret society](#) that multiple sources have confirmed presided over a heated discussion of the accusations last December, as well as a restless faculty

that appears to be on the verge of open revolt against the administration of President James Barker.

Oh, and 17,000 students trying to get an education in the midst of all this chaos.

Obviously, both sides have made their opening chess moves, so what's next?

Well, the University is obviously dug in, but the sheer number of sources (over a dozen) confirming that discussions of the alleged scandal took place at the December "Tiger Brotherhood" meeting leaves little doubt that there is at least some fire to all the smoke.

On top of that, we've received literally dozens of additional tips in the wake of the massive exposure these stories have generated, and are currently awaiting receipt of documents related to several of those tips.

In other words, stay tuned ... apparently this Clemson-on-Clemson chess match is just beginning.

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