

## **Professor of mathematics testifies on the action of the University**

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**Now Burglind Jöricke one of the two mathematics professors who were forced to resign by the rector of Uppsala University - reports on her experience of the event.**

Burglind Jöricke says that she chose to make the events public in order to try to prevent that something similar can happen again.

- This does not only concern us personally but the whole society, she says.

It was on a meeting on February 8 that the rector Anders Hallberg requested Burglind Jöricke to resign.

Burglind Jöricke asked in which way she is claimed to have been disloyal, but did not get a more precise answer than that she had harassed and insulted others at the Institute. Burglind Jöricke says that even today she does not know what allegedly she offended against.

- No, I really do not know what I have done.

Burglind Jöricke says that she instead has been a victim of mobbing by a prefect who finally was forced to step down, that Oleg Viro supported her, and that the prefect later apologized and that everything was on the way to become better at the time when the rector interfered. She is astonished by the request of loyalty by the rector.

- A rector cannot require loyalty to him in the sense that we must obey. A professor must be loyal to truth, to science and to the whole society. Maybe we are more loyal to the university than he is, says Burglind Jöricke.

The rector Anders Hallberg adheres to the statement that he did right, although he, for example, has never seen the e-mail in which the insulting revilements are claimed to be found.

- Exactly this harassment we do not tolerate here at this university.

- Is this proved?

- Yes.

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