Has Dakhlia Gone Clinical?

Long-time EFIB chair George Carter may be done with administration given the CoB's recent reorganization, but that didn't stop him from tossing one more uneven course schedule out to his friends and administration sycophants. The snapshot below from the fall 2009 course schedule guide for ECO shows that Sami Dakhlia may have been put on the same clinical teaching track that has been enjoyed by Carter and Carter favorite Charles Sawyer, who is now with Texas Christian University.

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| 1052 | DED | 361 | H001 | 1 | 2.0 | Practicum Dance Ed | 08:00AM-08:50AM | M F | TAD | 115 | BUTCHECK, ERIN | 25 | 0 | Open | 12860 | ECO | 101 | H002 | 1 | 3.0 | Basic Economics | 11:00AM-11:50AM | M F | JOH | 214 | GREEN, TERL | 50 | 2 | Open | 12860 | ECO | 101 | H002 | 1 | 3.0 | Basic Economics | 11:00AM-12:5DAM | M F | JOH | 214 | GREEN, TERL | 49 | 22 | Open | 13:64 | ECO | 101 | H001 | 1 | 3.0 | Basic Economics | 11:00AM-12:5DAM | M F | JOH | 214 | GREEN, TERL | 49 | 22 | Open | 13:64 | ECO | 101 | H001 | 1 | 3.0 | Basic Economics | 11:00AM-12:5DAM | M F | JOH | 219 | KLINEINST, MARK | 44 | 22 | Open | 13:64 | ECO | 201 | H001 | 1 | 3.0 | Prin Of Macroeco | 11:00AM-03:5DAM | M F | JOH | 215 | KLINEINST, MARK | 15 | 9 | Open | 5398 | ECO | 201 | H002 | 1 | 3.0 | Prin Of Macroeco | 02:25FM-03:40FM | T R | JOH | 215 | GEVREK, EBNI | 49 | 40 | Open | 40
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According to the insert above, Dakhlia has two sections of ECO 336 (International Economics) and one section of ECO 340 (Price Theory). This is the standard CoB teaching load. On top of this, however, Dakhlia appears to be teaching a section of ECO 450 (Econometrics), giving him 12 hours of teaching. If past records reflect the present, Carter will be paying Dakhlia at least \$5,000 in "overload teaching" compensation. In Dakhlia's case, though, this particularly controversial practice may be compounded by the fact that, according to sources, few if any students will likely sign up for econometrics, a particularly unpopular course (using historical data). The time slot occupied by ECO 450 – 3:30 to 6:15pm – will not help the enrollment cause either. As such, Carter and Dakhlia, an associate professor of economics who (1) was terminated by the University of Alabama prior to 2006 for a paucity of research activity, and (2) hasn't published a journal article since 2006 seem to running a dangerous game on the CoB's central administration and others.