

More on the Nail/Parisi Story
From the Alabama Side of the Equation

KCBD TV is [now reporting](#) that Dr. Franco Parisi, at the center of a Title IX, sexual harassment investigation is no longer teaching at the University of Alabama. According to a statement received by KCBD from University of Alabama media relations: “Dr. Parisi taught class for two days of each course he was scheduled to teach this summer before the university and Dr. Parisi agreed last week that it would be best for him not to teach due to allegations being made in Texas. We don’t plan to comment further on this since it involves a personnel matter.”

According to KCBD’s investigative report, Former Dean Nail admitted that he told Alabama Department Chair Matt Holt of Dr. Parisi’s behavior. [The Crimson White](#) confirms “[a]ccording to the information disclosed in Nail’s response to the report, a text exchange between Nail and Matthew Holt, department chair for the Department of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies, mentioned Parisi’s situation at Texas Tech. In the exchange, Nail told Holt that Parisi had not been allowed to return to the Texas Tech campus following the Chile study abroad trip, which Nail called Holt about sometime prior to the text exchange. Nail then said that Parisi is “very flirtatious with the ladies” and that Holt would need to “keep a close eye on him to make sure there are no Title IX issues.”

Dr. Holt has stepped down as department chair. According to [The Crimson White](#), The University of Alabama has offered no explanation.