

Edward Nissan's "141 Consecutive Hours Off"

More Favoritism shown by George Carter to his Friends?

USMPRIDE.COM investigators are discovering the kind of "weirdness" in the EFIB scheduling that one reader was referring to (and without listing). This report analyzes economics professor Edward Nissan's fall 2006 (current) teaching schedule. The insert below shows Nissan's schedule as it appeared on documentation produced by EFIB Chair George Carter:

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3395	BA	301	H005	3	Mgr. Stat. I	6:30pm-9:15pm	T	x
3396	BA	301	H006	3	Mgr. Stat. I	2:25pm-5:05pm	T	x
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4673	MBA	610	H001	3	Make	6:30pm-9:15pm	M	x
				3	Course Release - Academically Qualified			
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Like others, Nissan gets a 3-hour release for being classified as "Academically Qualified." Taken from the traditional 12-hour teaching load leaves Nissan with a 9-hour teaching responsibility. Notice, though, that Carter provided Nissan a two day per week schedule. But, it goes much further than that: Nissan teaches on Monday night and Tuesday afternoon and night. This means that from late Tuesday night through late afternoon the next Monday Nissan has no teaching responsibilities. That means that Nissan has 141 consecutive hours between his last teaching assignment of one week and his first teaching assignment the next week. Using only weekdays, Nissan still retains 93 consecutive hours from last class to first class.

Of course, the former comparison above (i.e., the one using weekends) is the more appropriate given that what Carter accomplished by Giving Nissan the schedule was giving Nissan large blocks of time to spend away from USM. There is actually enough time in between that Nissan could make a weekly commute from San Francisco, and possibly even London. This schedule goes to show that EFIB Chair George Carter will bend over backwards to assist his friends and associates. That assistance is, of course, more easily provided when he uses teaching schedules to punish dissenters.