

Perks for Buds XV: Same Old George

George Carter is still at it. Pontificating rather than teaching? Sure, but not that. Typist, errand boy, and substitute teacher for Ed Nissan? That goes without saying. Is it the new self-bestowed title of “Professor of Regional Economics and Economics Education”? No. It must be George being a negative influence in the College; true, but that is not it this time either. What old George is still doing is running his expert witness consulting shop out of his Chair of EFIB office during normal College business hours. Even if – *if* – old George properly filed his permission for outside consulting form, this runs afoul of the spirit if not the letter of the consent (if given). If he did file it, it probably was prior to the new dean’s arrival and consent. As the second highest paid person in the CoB, shouldn’t Carter’s full and complete attention be on the department of which he chairs? Is there so little to do that it is all accomplished? We doubt the new dean would believe so. Here is yet another glaring example for old George of a perks for buds.