

The Research Record of Charles Sawyer, Departing Economist

When the news broke on 2-Apr-2007 that economics professor Charles Sawyer was departing the CoB, many in the EFIB Department and elsewhere around Joseph Greene Hall were surprised. USMNEWS.NET researchers took a quick look at EBSCO*host* recently in order to determine just what Sawyer's resignation might mean for the CoB. The data that were found are reported below:

Charles Sawyer

2007	Journal of Policy Modeling
2006	
2005	Journal of Economic Studies Atlantic Economic Journal Global Economy Journal
2004	Constitutional Political Economy International Journal of Social Economics
2003	
2002	Journal of Education for Business Economia Internazionale
2001	Commercio Exterior Review of Industrial Organization
2000	Economia Internazionale
1999	Journal of Economics and Finance Applied Economics Letters Journal of Regional Science
1998	Journal of World Business
1997	Review of Regional Studies Journal of the Japanese and International Economies Economia Internazionale International Review of Economics and Business Estudios Economicos
1996	International Trade Journal Journal of Economics and Finance
1995	
1994	
1993	Social Science Quarterly Canadian Journal of Economics Journal of World Trade
1992	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv
1991	
1990	International Trade Journal Economic Development and Cultural Change
1989	Journal of World Trade Journal of World Trade

	Review of Economics and Statistics
	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv
1988	Journal of World Trade
1987	Social Science Quarterly
1986	Journal of World Trade Law
1985	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv
1984	Journal of World Trade Law

Source: EBSCOhost (Apr-07).

As the table above points out, Charles Sawyer is an Academically Qualified professor (according to "the CoB's" AACSB definitions), a fact that was reported on 2-Apr-2007 by the USMNEWS.NET news ticker. Thus, Sawyer's departure may seriously harm the CoB's already on-thin-ice AACSB profile.

Another look at the table above reveals that Sawyer has published **37** refereed journal articles since 1984 -- a figure that comes to 1.54 articles per year over a 24-year period. Combined with the recent losses of Barry Babin, Laurie Babin, and Tara Lopez in marketing, which includes the loss of **33**, **11** and **5** refereed journal articles, respectively, the CoB has lost **86** refereed journal articles since the CoB's AACSB Peer Review Team departed Hattiesburg in February of 2007, just a few short weeks ago.

Additional Commentary

If the AACSB organization is reading this report, that's bad news for CoB Dean D. Harold Doty. As he (Doty) listens to the Perot-esque "sucking sound" that is the departure of these **86** articles, he must be wondering how much time he has left at the helm of a business school that more and more resembles the Titanic with each passing week. According to sources, the one-man show that is "Team Doty" is already beginning to crack. It is unfortunate for the CoB that this unraveling has been occurring, and will likely continue to occur, in front of current CoB students and their friends in the hallways of Joseph Greene Hall.

As the hemorrhaging of refereed publications continues, as it likely will through the remainder of spring 2007 and into summer 2007, you can bet that usmnews.net will be there, counting each and every one.