

Special Report

"No Overload for You!"

An Investigation into Course Scheduling in the CoB

This Special Report examines the 2006-07 teaching schedules in the EFIB. Below you will find the spring 2007 teaching schedule that EFIB Chair George Carter assigned to himself:

3	Mgr. Stat. I	8:00am-8:50 am	MWF	
3	Mgr. Stat. I	9:00am-9:50am	MWF	
	Mgr. Stat. I	6:30pm-9:15pm	M	Overload
3	Course Release - Academically Qualified			
3	Course Release - Department Chair			
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As the schedule indicates, Carter awarded himself a 3-hour teaching release for being "Academically Qualified." Carter also awarded himself a 3-hour teaching release for serving as "Department Chair." Taken against the traditional 12-hour teaching load, the two credits give Carter a 6-hour teaching load with one preparation (Mgr. Stat. I), across three days per week.

The schedule above also indicates that Carter assigned to himself an "Overload" section of Mgr. Stat. I on Monday evenings. As other usmpride.com investigators have suggested, Carter (and others) in the EFIB are turning themselves into *clinical teaching professors* without the consent of taxpayers and IHL officials. In this case, Carter will earn an additional \$8,000 to \$10,000 (or more) for the "Overload" section, if past practice is any indication.

Next, we turn to the fall 2006 teaching schedule of Franklin Mixon, also a professor of economics. That schedule is presented below:

3	Prin Of Eco II	10:00am- 10:50am	MWF	
3	Price Theory	1:00pm-1:50pm	MWF	
3	Course Release - Academically Qualified			
3	Course Release - Research Productivity			
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As the top portion of the table above shows, Mixon was given two 3-hour course releases, one for being "Academically Qualified," and the other for "Research Productivity." Thus, Mixon was assigned a 6-hour teaching schedule. However, the schedule included two preparations across three days per week. As usmpride.com

readers are aware, EFIB Chair Carter assigned Mixon to teach former Scholar-in-Residence Ray Canterbury's ECO 672 course three weeks into the semester. This addition gave Mixon a three course load, with three different preparations across four days per week. Sources tell usmpride.com that Mixon repeatedly asked for assistance with the new assignment (e.g., a textbook, progress reports, etc.), however Carter, CoB Dean Harold Doty, and CoB Associate Dean Farhang Niroomand all refused to respond to Mixon's written requests. Not only that, Mixon's request for "Overload" teaching pay was ignored by Carter and the other CoB central administrators.

How did the CoB Administration Thank Mixon?

Readers might wonder how the CoB's administration thanked Mixon for putting the entire department on his back, as he did in this case, given that they refused to give him "Overload" pay. That answer lies in Mixon's spring of 2007 teaching assignment from Carter, which is presented below:

		11:00am-	MW		
3	Basic Economics	11:50am	F	Mixon F	
3	Prin Of Eco I	6:30pm-	T	Mixon F	
		9:15pm			
3	Prin. Of Eco II	3:50pm-	R	Mixon F	Garden Park
		6:25pm			
3	Course Release - Academically Qualified				
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Carter's appreciation was shown in the form of a 3-course, 3-prep, 5-day per week, 2-location teaching assignment. Documentation that was recently sent to usmpride.com shows that Mixon's schedule is by far the worst among the CoB's spring 2007 teaching loads. As other documentation circulating indicates, Carter told Mixon that this is the way Mixon's schedule "fell out."

Low Quality CoB

A number of reports at usmpride.com show just how bankrupt (morally, and otherwise) the CoB has become under its current leadership. This report simply adds to the mountain of evidence that is accumulating with each passing week.