

Special Report

Carter Ramps up Clinical Teaching Gig An Investigative Series on the Use of the CoB for Personal Gain

Documents received by usmnews.net weeks ago have recently been given a cursory examination for future reports. That examination uncovered some interesting details about EFIB Chairman George Carter's fall 2007 teaching schedule that supports prior reports here at usmnews.net. Carter's fall 2007 is shown below:

<u>Class Nbr.</u>	<u>Subj</u>	<u>Catalog Nbr.</u>	<u>Sect.</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>CARTER</u>								
3308	BA	301	H001	3	Mgr. Stat. I	8:00am-8:50 am	MWF	
3310	BA	301	H002	3	Mgr. Stat. I	2:00pm-3:15pm	MW	
3317	BA	303-8W1	H003		Regression Analysis	9:00am-9:50am	MWF	Overload
3277	ECO	201	H004		Prin Of Eco I	3:30pm-4:45pm	MW	Overload
				3	Course Release - Academically Qualified			
				3	Course Release - Department Chair			
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The first item of note is that Carter, as EFIB Chair, is able to award himself a 2-course release from the usual 4-course/semester teaching load. One of these is for being "Academically Qualified" by the CoB's own AACSB definitions (i.e., Carter is "research active"), while the other comes from serving as the EFIB department chair.

Next, Carter's 2-course teaching load is a nice one, with one course falling on MW only, while the other falls on MWF. This 2-course load also involves a single preparation. However, in addition to these two courses, Carter is teaching a section of ECO 201 (principles of macroeconomics), and a section of BA 303 (regression analysis). The first of these is a 3-hour course (MW), while the second is a 1.5-hour course (MWF, 8W1). According to the table above, Carter has classified these two offerings as "Overload." We have learned from reports published during spring/summer 2007 that former professor of economics Charles Sawyer taught two 3-hour (each) overload courses during the 2006-07 academic year, and he (Sawyer) was compensated \$12,000 for doing so.



George Carter



Charles Sawyer

Carter also assigned overload teaching to himself during 2006-07. Reports in the *CoBscam?* series at usmnews.net have described this scheduling practice by Carter (for Carter and Sawyer) as an attempt to create what are effectively *clinical teaching professorships*. With an additional 4.5 hours, Carter's annual compensation for 2007-08 may be, at a minimum, \$9,000 more than what he is credited for in the 2007-08 USM Budget Book. As such, Carter's position looks more like a clinical teaching professorship than a faculty line that entails a significant administrative and/or research component.

Table 1 below shows what Mondays and Wednesdays during the first half of fall 2007 will look like for Carter:

Table 1
EFIB Chairman George Carter's Monday/Wednesday, Fall '07, First 8 Weeks

Time	Activity
8:00am-8:50am	Teach BA 301 (Mgr Statistics I); Lola Ingram responsible for opening EFIB offices.
9:00am-9:50am	Teach BA 303 (Regression Analysis); Lola Ingram still managing EFIB office complex.
10:00am-12:00noon	Finally get into EFIB office complex to check on Ingram. Spend 2 hours, with possible coffee break included. ¹
12:00noon-1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK – EFIB office complex closed.
1:00pm-2:00pm	In EFIB office complex.
2:00pm-3:15pm	Teach BA 301 (Mgr. Statistics I); Lola Ingram managing EFIB offices again.
3:30pm-4:45pm	Teach ECO 201 (Principles of Macroeconomics); Lola Ingram still managing EFIB offices, again.
4:50pm-5:00pm	Close up EFIB offices. Go to Canebrake home.

¹ Despite the fact that the CoB has a faculty lounge and coffee supplies, Carter usually chooses to take his coffee breaks at either McDonald's or the Cook branch of Starbucks. Doing so takes even more out of his time in the EFIB office complex than using the Greene Hall coffee pot.

As Table 1 above shows, Carter will spend about 200 minutes out of a possible 540 minutes each day, or only about **37 percent** of the total time in the day, working as the EFIB Department Chair inside the EFIB office complex. The other **63 percent** of the time (i.e., 340 minutes), the EFIB Chair duties will be fulfilled by Lola Ingram, the department secretary. Thus, Carter will be getting paid the daily rate from an almost \$150,000 per year salary to do exactly what (even less than, actually) thousands of junior college faculty do each day for a fraction of the cost to Mississippi taxpayers.