

Special Report

If Klinedinst Gets to be a Full, Why Can't Green? An Investigative Series on CoB Faculty Research Credentials

Reporters at usmnews.net have compiled a table that begs an interesting question: If Mark Klinedinst gets to be a full professor of economics, why can't Trellis Green? That table – Table 1 below – presents the refereed journal articles produced by Klinedinst and Green over their respective careers at USM. As the bottom of the table indicates, Klinedinst began at USM in 1985, and earned his Ph.D. two years later in 1987. Green began a little earlier, in 1983, earning his Ph.D. the following year (1984).

Table 1
Refereed Journal Articles: Klinedinst and Green

Year	Klinedinst	Green
2007		Applied Economics
2006		
2005		
2004		
2003		Ecological Economics
2002		Journal of Economics & Finance Education
2001		
2000		Asian Journal of Energy & Environment
1999		
1998	Journal of Comparative Economics Journal of Comparative Economics	
1997		NIRSA Journal
1996	Journal of Economic Issues	
1995		
1994	Journal of Economic Issues	Society and Natural Resources
1993		
1992	Journal of Economic Issues European Economic Review	
1991	Australian Bulletin of Labor Economic Analysis & Workers' Management	Fisheries Journal
1990		
1989		
1988		
1987	Ph.D. Granted (Cornell)	
1986		Land Economics
1985	Began at USM	
1984		Ph.D. Granted (Florida State)
1983		Began at USM

Sources: SEDONA records and various reports at www.usmnews.net.

As Table 1 above points out, both economists have produced eight (8) journal articles since arriving at USM. Klinedinst's production is relatively compacted, with all eight (8) articles coming between 1991 and 1998, or an eight year period, including three years (1993, 1995, and 1997) without any output. This period – *a period Klinedinst squeezed tenure and two promotions from* – was preceded by about five years without production of a refereed journal article (1986-1990), and it has been followed by nine years without

any output in this category (1999-2007). Yet somehow Klinedinst remains “Academically Qualified.”

Green, on the other hand, has spread his portfolio out over a longer period – 1986 through 2007 – with each article coming in a separate year (i.e., there were eight years with research output). What’s interesting about Green’s record is that he continues to produce, with four publications over the period 2000-2007. And, with three articles over the period 2002-2007, Green will be fully “Academically Qualified” by way of refereed articles when the AACSB Peer Review Team rolls back into Hattiesburg for “Continuing Review” in February of 2008. However, you can bet that, when 2008 rolls around, if Green hasn’t added another article to replace the 2002 *JEFE* article that will rotate off of his AQ tab he will be declared *AdisQ* by the powers-that-be in the CoB.

But, that takes us far from our original question, which is: If Klinedinst gets to be a full, why can’t Green?