

The Economics Story is Getting Old

Shortly after the AACSB peer team left campus I was told by a junior faculty in my department that in a meeting with young faculty a junior faculty in economics bragged to peer visitors about the research in economics. To those outside of economics, this story is getting a little tired.

Your readers might not realize that economics has had three straight deans up until Doty. They constantly brag about their own credentials, and put down the credentials of individuals in other units. This has been known since well before George Carter's "thoughts" about scholarship in the college were made public. This junior faculty I mentioned above has no doubt been speaking with Carter or someone else. I'm told Charles Sawyer may be behind this misperception about both economics and the other units.

I have heard Doty refute the assertions that economics is the best in the college. I am glad he did.