

The Weight

Matt Hood has added more weight to his regimen:

RETENTION OF MATHEMATICS

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It does not appear that George Carter, Hood's current Chair, has ever done Professor Hood many favors, like Clark, so it is confusing why Hood would waste efforts here. Dr. Hood may have an interest in his students' lack of math abilities, and it may not take much effort here, but time is ticking. The third year review looms for Hood. He should be fine for that, but it is the first pass on these reviews for the new dean. After spending little-to-no time on research in the fall due to two MBA classes (including one on the Coast) and a third undergraduate course (just one example of the no favors from Carter sentiment), Hood needs to crank up his research efforts this semester. Compounding all this, Hood was trapped into chairing a CoB committee; while he will probably do a good job with it that is not something an untenured assistant professor needs to be doing. Where was George then? Same old story. Reports are the consensus CoB advice for Matt is this: forget George, forget working with Clark, focus on what you do best and have had success with so far. There is plenty of time for service.