

Trouble in Paradise?

Here are the teaching schedules for two of George Carter's favorite economists in EFIB:

Sami Daklia

5945	ECO	336	H001	LEC	Survey Int Econ	9:00AM	9:50AM
5947	ECO	336	H002	LEC	Survey Int Econ	10:00AM	10:50AM
15665	ECO	336	H004	LEC	Survey Int Econ	6:30PM	9:15PM

Akbar Marvasti

19835	ECO	606	H001	LEC	Eco Analy Bus I	6:30PM	9:15PM
5937	ECO	202	H001	LEC	Prin Of Microeco	2:00PM	3:15PM
5941	ECO	202	H002	LEC	Prin Of Microeco	3:30PM	4:45PM

While neither schedule is punitive, like George has handed out in the past to non-yes-men, these schedules do suggest that issues may be brewing in the world of Econ solidarity. Marvasti, a consistent publisher of mostly low-level articles, receives an appropriate schedule for a regular publisher: Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Monday night. He also has a graduate Econ course that, should it make, will not have many students in it. Contrast that with Sami's MWF morning schedule with a Monday night class. Still not the punitive schedule inflicted on Frank Mixon and others, but it is three days and a night (albeit a night on which he is teaching in the day). It is also early in the morning three days a week which may cramp his European lifestyle. Maybe Carter is trying to send Sami a wake-up call to get back to producing research, and stop merely being a conduit for pizza and sodas for others who are researching. If such a message is being sent, it is being sent by Dean Nail and not Carter; Carter would not do that to a favorite pawn unless he turned on him. Sami may have stronger and clearer messages to read in the near future if his research production does not increase. He is not alone: Econ has many under-producers who are receiving similar messages or soon will be. George can no longer protect your fruitless and slovenly ways.