

We Deserved More

Those of us outside of economics have always been told how productive everyone in economics is and that they were the most productive group in the college. Thanks to information revealed on this website we now know that one professor among that group is not academically qualified, another has not published a journal article since 1998, yet another looks to be getting his name placed onto someone else's papers, and two others are spending a lot of money on publication fees for journals of low quality. I could go on.

Because we were often told of the superior quality of the economics group, and we had no access to information about what was going on, most of us believed what we were told and did not question anything about it. We watched as many of the economists got raises that we now know may have been undeserved.

I have heard that Dean Doty has told various faculty that economics is not as productive as they were made out to be during all of the Black and Gunther years. If that is so, I hope he will provide some explanation to the rest of us about why such propaganda was around in the college, and for so long. It is like the old saying about repeating something over and over until it is assumed to be true. Some of us are waiting for answers.