

Program: MA Economics

Year: 2009-2010

Department/College: Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics

- (a) **Organizational Changes:** Two organizational changes occurred. First, Professor Nicolae (“Adrian”) Stoian became the graduate advisor for the MA Economics degree program, replacing Leo Kahane. Second, Professor Leo Kahane became the Economics Department Chair, replacing Nan Maxwell.
- (b) **Faculty Changes:** None.
- (c) **CBE Faculty or Program Awards and Honors:**
- Dean Terri Swartz was selected as one of San Francisco Business Times’ Most Influential Women in Business in the Bay Area.
 - Dr. Nancy Mangold was chosen by the Security & Exchange Commission to be a 2009-2010 SEC Accounting Academic Fellow and to work in Washington, D.C. with the SEC for the year.
 - Dr. Yi He was selected as one of the four recipients of 2010 Wang Family scholarship of CSU.
 - Grants: Dr. Nan Maxwell: “Evaluation of the California Science and Technology Policy Fellowship Program.” 2010-2014. (\$56,250) California Council on Science and Technology; and “Developing and Piloting a Model for Analyzing the Economic Returns of Professional Science Master’s (PSM) Degree Programs.” 2010. (\$45,000) Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.
 - Scholarship: Dr. Jane Lopus: Fulbright Scholar to the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest Romania in 2010
- (d) **Curriculum Changes:**
- Econ 6215 – modified course description to note the course cannot be used in the MA Economics degree or certificate.
 - Econ 6896 – modified course prerequisite list to add the course Econ 6511.
 - Modified the admission requirements for the MA Econ program regarding existing prerequisites to state: These course prerequisites must have been completed with a grade of ‘C’ or better and within 5 years of starting the program. Rare exceptions can be granted with permission from both the Department Chair and Graduate Advisor.
- (e) **Faculty Assigned time and Instructional Coverage:** The program draws on faculty from the Department of Economics. Please see attached table that lists all faculty, their assigned time, the nature of that assigned time, and whether or not the assigned time is recurring. The table shows that, in 2009-2010, just over 20% of the teaching load was in assigned time, with only 5 % comprising administrative time. It should be noted that faculty teach in multiple programs in the CBE.

- (f) **Outcomes Assessment, Enrollment data:** Outcomes Assessment is coordinated centrally throughout the CBE and more a detailed reporting for each program in the College can be located at: www.hire.csuhayward.edu/hire/labor/ProgAssPapers.asp. A copy of the report containing a compilation of the 5-year change is attached as is a 1-page program summary.
- (g) **New Tenure Track Requests:** None.

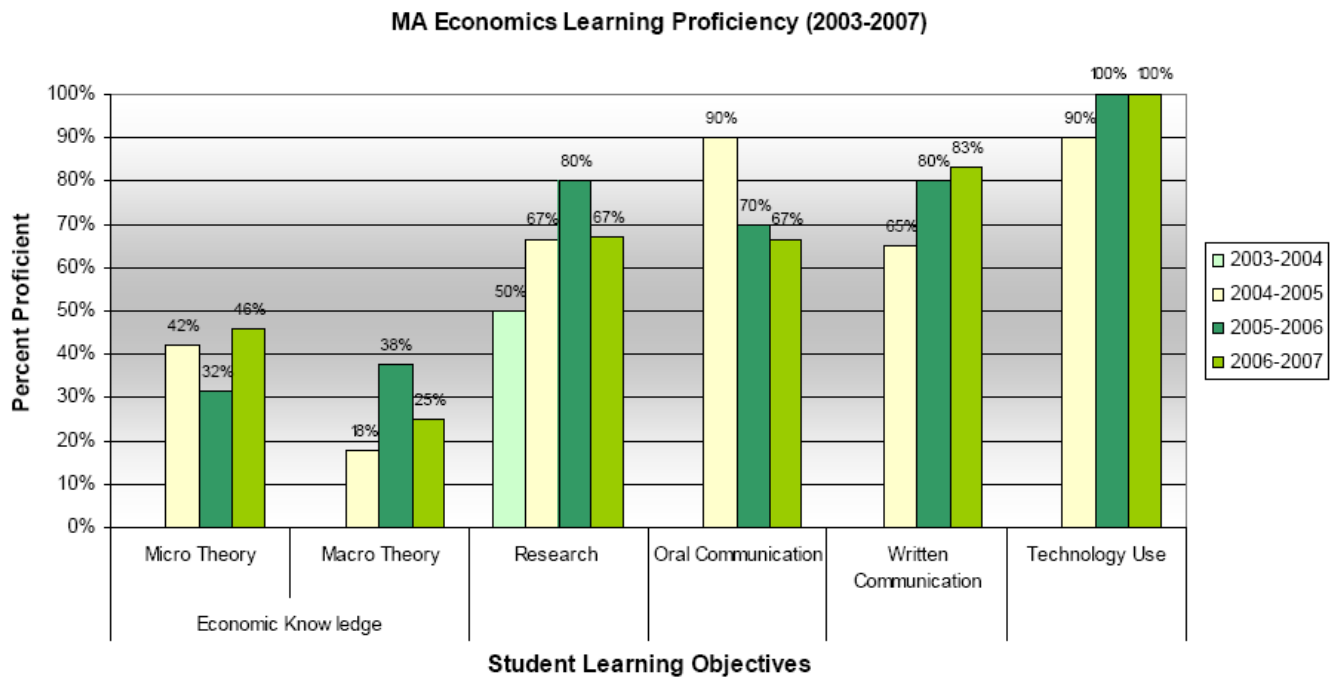
Faculty Assign Time Chart

| Expected Teaching Load And Assigned Time of ALL Faculty: ECON Dept (2009-10) | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| | Normal Teaching Load | Assigned Time | Actual Teaching Load | Reason For Assigned Time | Is Assigned Time Administrative (recurring)? |
| Ahiakpor | 9 | | 9 | | |
| Christainsen | 9 | | 9 | | |
| DeVaro | 4 | | 4 | Shared appointment with management | |
| Kahane | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 off for sabbatical, 3 off for chair | Yes (chair) |
| Lee | 9 | 3 | 6 | Final year of three year support for new hire | No |
| Lima | 9 | | 9 | | |
| Lopus | 9 | 1 | 5 | quarter swapped (2 summers for w.sp); 1 course buyout from Faculty Development | No |
| Maxwell | 9 | 4 | 5 | 3 for OAD, 1 bought out (grant), one course taught in Summer 09 | Yes (OAD) |
| Paringer | 9 | | 9 | | |
| Shmanske | 9 | 4 | 5 | 1 for acting chair in Winter, 3 for Smith Ctr | No (yes – Smith Center Director) |
| Stoian | 9 | 3 | 6 | Second year of three year support for new hire | No |
| St. Clair | 5 | | 5 | | No |
| Part timers | 0 | | 8 | | |
| Total | 99 | 21 | 83 | | |
| % Total Teaching Capacity That Is Release Time (One Time + Recurring) | | | 21.2 | % Total Teaching Capacity That Is Administrative (i.e. recurring) Assigned Time | 5.05 |
| Expected Teaching Load And Assigned Time of TT Faculty: ECON Dept (2010-11) | | | | | |
| | Normal Teaching Load | Assigned Time | Actual Teaching Load | Reason For Assigned Time | Is Assigned Time Administrative (recurring)? |
| | | 3 | | Interim chair - TBD | Yes |
| Ahiakpor | 9 | | 9 | | |
| Christainsen | 9 | | 9 | | |
| DeVaro | 4 | | 4 | | |
| Kahane | 0 | | 0 | Personal leave of absence | No |
| Lee | 9 | | 9 | | |
| Lima | 9 | | 9 | | |
| Lopus | 9 | | 9 | | |
| Maxwell | 9 | 7 | 2 | Sabbatical in Fall, OAD 2, 2 buyouts | Yes (OAD) |
| Paringer | 0 | ? | 0 | Difference in Pay leave for academic year | No |
| Shmanske | 3 | 3 | 0 | FERPing to 1/3 time; 3 for Smith Ctr | Yes |
| Stoian | 9 | 3 | 6 | Third year of three year support for new hire | No |
| St. Clair | 5 | | 5 | | |
| Part timers | 10 | | 7 | | |
| Total | 85 | 16 | 69 | | |

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| % Total Teaching Capacity That Is Release Time (One Time + Recurring) | | | 18.8 | % Total Teaching Capacity That Is <u>Administrative</u> (i.e. recurring) Reassigned Time | 5.9 |

Summary of Outcomes Assessment for the MA Economics Program

All students in the MA Economics program were proficient in technology use and written communication, but relatively few were proficient in economic knowledge in 2006-2007. Little stability exists in levels of proficiency in economic knowledge, research, and oral communication. Proficiency in written communication and technology remained stable over time.



(Although research, oral communication, written communication, and technology use are assessed together, the only usable data collected in 2003-2004 was for research; all other data were pilot and, therefore, not presented here.)