The Math Genealogy Project is a web site supported by Minnesota State University, which can trace the advising history of a mathematician. Freeman Hrabowski, III is not listed as a mathematician on this site. To find out who Hrabowski’s advisor was and what exactly his Ph.D. was written on, Dr. Sarah Greenwald and I called the mathematics department, the statistics department, the department of education, and the registrar’s office at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

After coming to a roadblock, we decided to call the University of Maryland at Baltimore County, where Hrabowski is the President. His Secretary was able to give us the dates of his graduation from graduate school and the area his degree is in, but the advisor is still unknown. Hrabowski earned his Master’s degree in 1971 in Applied Mathematics. In 1975 he obtained his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration in Educational Statistics. Both of these he received from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Despite much effort, Hrabowski’s mathematical genealogy could not be found.

As of now, we are waiting on Hrabowski to return our call with who his advisor was.