

Academic Council Minutes
October 25, 2006
2:00 p.m.
Library Conf. Room A

Present: Mr. David Ray; Dr. Debbie Bryant; Dr. Ranelle Eubanks; Mr. Mark Spencer; Dr. Louis James, Dr. Peggy Doss; Dr. Philip Tappe; Dr. John Annulis; Dr. Vanneise Collins; Dr. Kelly Bryant; Dr. Jim Roiger; Ms. Annette Hall; Dr. Larry Eustace; Ms. Sandra Campbell; Ms. Linda Rushing; Mr. Bob Ware; Reporter: Ms. Rita Hyatt.

The Council approved the October 11, 2006 minutes.

Mr. Ray discussed with the Council the issue of students' plagiarism/cheating. Faculty need to cover plagiarism/cheating in each course syllabi. Documentation that plagiarism/cheating occurred is necessary.

Mr. Ray provided Council with a handout from ADHE noting program approvals of institutions outside Arkansas. Many of these were for programs conducted by distance education.

The Council discussed the number of courses/programs offered on-line by Arkansas institutions.

The Council discussed the reasons why students did not attend Summer School II 2006. Mr. Ray provided the Council with a list of reasons: funding, class not offered or time inconvenient, wanted online class and personal reasons. The Council gave the following as ways to increase enrollment for Summer School: intersession classes, extending length of summer school and more on-line classes.

Mr. Ray discussed with the Council the October 30 deadline for submitting changes to C & S and the Graduate Council for the 07-09 catalog. The course description should be 25 words or less.

The Council discussed C & S proposals from Academic Affairs, Forest Resources, Nursing, Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, Business, Education, UAM College of Technology-Crossett and McGehee.

Ms. Sandra Campbell, Academic Council representative, gave the Council a report on the Curriculum and Standards committee.

The next scheduled meeting of the Academic Council will be November 15 in the Library Conference Room A at 2:00 p.m.

The Council adjourned at 3:55 p.m.