

Minutes Faculty Meeting



Tuesday, April 18, 2006
2:30 p.m., room 170, University Hall

88 faculty members present; President Bloodworth called the meeting to order at 2:31: p.m.

Agenda Items

I. Report of the President -- Dr. William Bloodworth - **See Attachment A**

II. Minutes of the Feb. 28, 2006, faculty meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

III. Academic Policies – Dr. Charles Jenks

A. Items presented for record-keeping purposes only – See Attachment B

These items, C0198-C0227, were presented and recognized by the University Council at its meeting January 12. The items were officially distributed by Dr. Sullivan via email. They also should have been presented at the February 28, 2006 Faculty Meeting as “For Information Only” but were not included. They are reproduced here to enter them in the official record.

B. Items presented for information only – See Attachment C

Dr. Jenks presented the items. There was no discussion.

C. Item presented for faculty vote – See Attachment D

Dr. Jenks presented the item for a vote, consisting of a change in the Suspension Policy.

Discussion – none

Vote – The updates were unanimously approved on voice vote.

IV. Faculty Policies – Dr. Peggy Geren – **See Attachment E**

A. Change in the Faculty Manual

Dr. Geren presented a change to the Faculty Manual, consisting of a requirement to publish the agenda of the Faculty Policies to the faculty prior to each meeting.

Discussion – none

Vote – The change passed with one opposing vote.

V. Announcements

Dr. Samuel Sullivan announced a web-based evaluation for academic administrators and encouraged participation and ideas.

Adjourned 2:49 p.m.

Attachments

Attachment A

President's Report to the Faculty April 18, 2006

This report is the last of the year and at the last faculty meeting of the year. And for the university and the university system, I think it has been a good year.

You all know the good budget news from Atlanta: a 6.6% increase in state appropriations for the system, including enough merit pay money to produce average salary increases of four percent, and \$2.8 million in bond funding to expand our central energy plant. Under the leadership of Chancellor Davis, I think, the system will continue to get such good news.

Here on Walton Way, let me note four additional items of good news about facilities: (1) we're close to completing the Jaguar Student Activities Center; (2) we're going to renovate Washington Hall for different uses, especially for our art program; (3) we'll soon start working on parking lots and recreation areas where the old classroom buildings used to be; and (4) we're about to ask for bids on a \$4.4 million project to improve the roads, parking lots, and storm sewers on the south or "back" side of campus. This fourth project was actually approved year before last but the state wasn't able to sell bonds for it and other projects until this year. Once the work is completed, probably over the next two years, the movement of vehicles and pedestrians on campus will be much improved—and the back side of campus will look much better than it now does.

Finally, on the matter of facilities, Ms. Rosier just showed me yesterday the design for an amphitheatre to be built near where the Arsenal Oak used to be. The amphitheatre will seat around 750 people and be a really distinctive addition to our campus. Work on it may begin this summer.

In the way of new things unrelated to facilities, we're about to begin our expanded employee appreciation events. Those will take place the first week in May, and I hope that you all will find time to participate. In the work of all our employees—faculty and staff—we have much to appreciate.

Also, I'm pleased to announce that we have a new chair for the on-campus "A Day for Augusta State University" campaign next fall, following in the footsteps of Jim Garvey, Mike Searles, Jim and Michelle Benedict, Ron Weber, and Kathy Hamrick. Our new on-campus leader of that campaign is Dr. Peggy Ruth Geren—and I'm sure that you'll be hearing from her.

Something else that's new is my thinking about commencement speakers. Since we've had to give up our two-commencements-per-year system—which allowed the use of a faculty member as speaker for the December ceremony—it seems to me that the best kind of speaker is an alumnus or alumna who went on to a very successful career as the result of his or her education at ASU. For this reason, I've asked Mr. Ed Polite to be our

speaker this year. Mr. Polite is a 1969 graduate, one of our first African-American alumni, who pursued a course of study here in psychology and business that led to an extraordinarily successful career as vice president, executive vice president, president, and chief operating officer of several major corporations, beginning here in Augusta at Continental Can. If you don't know him—he's now a member of our foundation board, and eager to be of help to us—you'll have a chance to meet him at commencement on May 13.

Since this is the last faculty meeting of the year and my last report, perhaps I should end—and, in fact, will end—by returning to where I began, in September, to the subject of student success and its statistical corollaries: retention and graduation rates. My question to you then was how can we bring about more success among our students without changing our students? To that question there were many replies, almost all of which were, to me, illuminating. One was a reminder of the way things work here for students who aren't as fully prepared as we'd like we'd like them to be and who don't quite understand that just sitting in class is not the way to earn a passing grade.

“I'm not sure if anything can be done to convince such students that they need to work hard from the beginning in order to pass,” one of you wrote, and all of you had a chance to read in October. “I suspect that in some cases, they simply won't believe it until they've failed their first time through. . . . I would imagine that a significant number of our students started out getting F's and D's and worked their way up to B's and A's once the penny dropped. For me, one of the great rewards of working with students like ours is that we sometimes get to see that moment of recognition, as students perceive the value of committing their time and effort and determine the real extent of their own knowledge and abilities. . . . I get to witness that kind of success fairly regularly here, watching students as they work through their limitations and take responsibility for educating themselves. Sometimes it doesn't happen, but often it does.”

And to this reply, my reply, as president, is a thank-you to all of you who work with our students and often bring them, in various ways, to such moments of recognition. I'm proud to be with you. We've had a good year. And we'll have another good year next year.

Attachment B

Items approved unanimously by Academic Policies Committee, for Information Only From January 12 University Council Meeting. Published via email by Dr. Sullivan in January. Included here for record-keeping.

1. **CHANGE:** Change in Title and Description, ART 1211 [pdf](#) C0198
2. **CHANGE:** Change in Title and Description, ART 1530 [pdf](#) C0199
3. **CHANGE:** Change in Title and Description, ART 1520 [pdf](#) C0200
4. **CHANGE:** Change in Title and Description, COMP 3502 [pdf](#) C0201
5. **NEW COURSE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 3020 [pdf](#) C0202
6. **NEW COURSE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 3030 [pdf](#) C0203
7. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMJ 3040 [pdf](#) C0204
8. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 3050 [pdf](#) C0205
9. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 3060 [pdf](#) C0206
10. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 3070 [pdf](#) C0207
11. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 3222 [pdf](#) C0208
12. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 3224 [pdf](#) C0209
13. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 4030 [pdf](#) C0210
14. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 4200 [pdf](#) C0211
15. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COMT 4050 [pdf](#) C0212
16. **CHANGE:** Change in Title and Major Concentration Requirements, COMS 3000 [pdf](#) C0213
17. **CHANGE:** Change in Listing and Major Concentration Requirements, COMD 4010 [pdf](#) C0214
18. **CHANGE:** Change in Title and Description, COMS 4970 [pdf](#) C0215
19. **CHANGE:** Change in Title and Description, PHIL 4032 [pdf](#) C0216
20. **NEW COURSE:** PHIL 4031, 19th Century European Philosophy [pdf](#) C0217
21. **NEW COURSE:** PHIL 4950, Selected Topics [pdf](#) C0218

22. **CHANGE:** Change in Description, POLS 3701/PHIL 3701 [pdf](#) C0219
23. **CHANGE:** Change in Title and Description, POLS 3601/PHIL 3601 [pdf](#) C0220
24. **CHANGE:** Change in Hours in major concentration, Political Science Legal Studies Track [pdf](#) C0221
25. **CHANGE:** Addition of application process, Social Work Program [pdf](#) C0222
26. **CHANGE:** Change in field Hours, SOWK 4701 and 4702 [pdf](#) C0223
27. **CHANGE:** Change in Title and grading system, SPED 6205 [pdf](#) C0224
28. **NEW COURSE:** EDLR 7570, Ethics and Issues in Educational Leadership [pdf](#) C0225
29. **CHANGE:** Change in Program of Study and deletion of EDLR 7540 and 7550 [pdf](#) C0226
30. **CHANGE:** Delete ESCI 5300, 5301, 6441; HSCI 6442, 7432; KINS 7330, 7433, 7909, 7910 [pdf](#) C0227

Attachment C

Items approved unanimously by Academic Policies Committee, for Information Only

- 1. CHANGE:** Addition of BBA Admission Statement [pdf](#) C0279
- 2. CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisite BIOL 2111 [pdf](#) C0280
- 3. CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisite BIOL 2950 [pdf](#) C0281
- 4. CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites CSCI 3000, 2410, 2370, 4271, 4272 [pdf](#) C0282
- 5. CHANGE:** Delete CSCI 2410, 2370; Add CSCI 2700; Area F change [pdf](#) C0283
- 6. CHANGE:** Major Concentration Changes, CSCI [pdf](#) C0284
- 7. CHANGE:** Change Titles, MATH 4011, 4012, 6011, 6012, 6410 [pdf](#) C0285
- 8. CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, SPED 3003, 3004, 4004, 4005, 4008, 4491
[pdf](#) C0286
- 9. CHANGE:** Delete SPED 4000, 4001 [pdf](#) C0287
- 10. CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, SPED 6303 [pdf](#) C0288
- 11. CHANGE:** Change in Credit Hours, SPED 6405, 6406 [pdf](#) C0289
- 12. CHANGE:** Change in Credit Hours, EDLR 6900, 7000, 7120, 7351, 7562
[pdf](#) C0290
- 13. CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COUN 6630 [pdf](#) C0291
- 14. CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COUN 6770, 6780, 6790, 6820 [pdf](#) C0292
- 15. CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, COUN 6860, 6880, 6900, 6920 [pdf](#) C0293
- 16. CHANGE:** Delete COUN 7940, 7960, 7980 [pdf](#) C0294
- 17. CHANGE:** Change in Description, EDUC 7021 [pdf](#) C0295
- 18. CHANGE:** Change in Title, SPED 6406 [pdf](#) C0296
- 19. CHANGE:** Change in Title / Prerequisites. EDTD 6228, MGED 3213, 3222,
3111 [pdf](#) C0297
- 20. CHANGE:** Change Title, SCED 4102; course number EDTD 6012 [pdf](#) C0298
- 21. CHANGE:** Change Titles, EDTD 3010, ECED 3252, 3231, 4332, 3241 [pdf](#) C0299
- 22. CHANGE:** Changes in College of Education text [pdf](#) C0300

23. **CHANGE:** Change in Title, ECED 3212, 4313, 4491, 3011 [pdf](#) C0301
24. **CHANGE:** Change in Title, EDTD 6011, EDUC 6021, 6132, 6040 [pdf](#) C0302
25. **CHANGE:** Changes in Hours, course numbers, etc., EDUC 6040, ECED 4222, 3252 [pdf](#) C0303
26. **CHANGE:** Change in Title, EDTD 6011, change in endorsement text [pdf](#) C0304
27. **CHANGE:** Change in Title, EDTD 3161; Hours, ECED 4491; prerequisite, EDTD 3011; Description, EDTD 6010; Delete EDUC 2103 [pdf](#) C0305
28. **CHANGE:** Change Hours, MGED 3111, 3112, 3213, 3221, 3222, 3231, 3241, 3251, 4110, 4111, 4160, 4210, SCED 4101, 4102, 4201, 4202, 4301, 4302, 4401, 4402, 4501, 4502, 4901; change Title EDTD 6131 [pdf](#) C0306
29. **CHANGE:** Change in Title, EDTD 6231; prerequisites, MGED 4110, 4111; headings [pdf](#) C0307
30. **CHANGE:** Change course Descriptions, SCED 4501, ECED 4322, MGED 3231 [pdf](#) C0308
31. **CHANGE:** Change in Prerequisites, EDTD 6120, 6121, 6151, 6141, 6223 [pdf](#) C0309
32. **CHANGE:** Change in prerequisites, EDTD 6224, 6225, 6231, 6232, 6241, 6251 [pdf](#) C0310
33. **CHANGE:** Change in prerequisites, EDTD 6412, 6416, 6420; Description, EDTD 6364; Hours, EDTD 6410 [pdf](#) C0311
34. **CHANGE:** Change in Description, SCED 4101 [pdf](#) C0312
35. **CHANGE:** Change in course number and Hours, WELL 1008 [pdf](#) C0313
36. **NEW COURSE:** WELL 1699 Selected Topics [pdf](#) C0314

Attachment D

Item requiring Faculty vote

1. **CHANGE:** Suspension Policy Change [pdf](#) C0315

Attachment E

Item requiring Faculty vote

Proposed change to faculty manual. Changes noted in red text.

Faculty Manual

Add Section 105.1.2.4.3.9

The Faculty Policies Committee shall notify the faculty of the general agenda prior to each committee meeting.