

Dean's Council Notes
April 27, 2005

Keith Belcher and Phil Morey were accepted into the Regents Leadership Development program for this summer. There will be approximately 30 people from the various TBR schools attending this program.

Bruce Speck discussed the reaction of the Faculty Senate Executive committee to the implementation of electronic dossiers. Various questions he mentioned that were brought up were: "Why now, at the end of the Spring semester?" "Are other TBR schools implementing them?" "Why not give to the faculty to study before implementing?" "Why not just start with incoming first year faculty?" Dr. Speck will talk about this implementation in his Faculty Senate allotted time. He asked that the other Dean's attend the Faculty Senate meeting of Thursday, April 28, 2 PM. Dr. Speck stated that the main reason to go to electronic dossiers is for legal reasons and he has asked that Richard Jackson speak about this legal problem to the Senate.

A Teaching Load Policy committee was created with Gaines Hunt as the chair to discuss changing policy in light of THEC's formula funding changes. Some areas for the committee to investigate might include: Music classes/labs/instruction, Rad Tech practicum's, Web courses, DSP, overloads, adjunct overloads, and graduate courses.

The Deans were asked to forward to Tammy Delvendahl dates and times for College meetings during the August 15th-August 31st time so a calendar can be created that would include when President Hoppe might address the faculty (Faculty convocation) and other training sessions before Fall 2005 starts.

Mike Gotcher reported that channel 99 has changed and if any departments have programs that do not have copyright restrictions and would like to be used to promote APSU, let him know and they can be broadcast on this channel.

No Dean's meeting next week; Deans will meet again Wednesday, May 11th.