

Dean's Council Notes
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(from notes taken by Patrick Perdew)

Susan Calovini spoke about creating a handbook for adjunct instructors. Surveys have been sent out by various departments to their adjunct to see what issues they would like to be discussed. There was also mention of providing access for adjuncts to APSU email addresses and access to Web for Faculty.

Mitch Robinson and Sonja Stewart spoke about TAF. TAF requests will be solicited earlier this year; in December. There is also a movement to change the replacement cycle on some computers from every 3 years to every 4 years as an attempt to make better use of funds. Additionally, unlike previous years, only technology related issues will be required to be filled in on TAF forms. Items not technology related such as chairs, furniture, etc will require a different form and a different time line to be potentially funded.

Deborah Fetch reported about the President's Cabinet meeting. The cabinet discussed the Faculty Senates vote against a smoke-free campus. The cabinet also discussed computer privacy on the campus. There should be NO expectation of privacy. APSU does not scan to check usage but it could. There was a proposal to have a flash screen put into place so when employees logged into their computers, a reminder message would flash reminding that computer files are APSU property and could be reviewed at any time. There was also a proposal to classify student workers into four skill levels and provide for higher wages for the various skill levels. Student workers who return year after year would also be eligible for a 25 cent raise each year.

Diane McDonald reported on the 2005-2006 Academic Program proposals. The Bachelor of Science and Arts in Early Learning and Liberal Arts will be on TBR agenda for March. The MA in Military History was approved by TBR, it is on to THEC. The MA in Teaching, MPS Quality and Innovation, Certificate in Emergency Management, and Master in Social Work are all waiting on TBR's approval.