

Faculty Senate Meeting, August 27, 2009***Title III Staff:***

- ✚ Dr. Dixie Dennis, Interim Director
- ✚ Kay Haralson, Activity Coordinator and Student Success Specialist
- ✚ Dr. Gray Kane, Faculty Development Analyst
- ✚ Mike Dunn, Advising Coordinator for College of Science and Mathematics and College of Arts and Letters
- ✚ Susan King, Administrative Assistant

Title III Grant Information:

- ✚ U.S. Department of Education Title III Grant: Strengthening Institutions, \$2 million, five year grant, awarded to APSU on October 1, 2008.

Title III Grant Initiatives and Activities for 2009-2010:

- ✚ Focal points are strengthening student retention and graduation rates and revitalizing faculty/staff development:
 - **Kay Haralson**, Student Success Specialist
 - Promoting Academic Student Success course (PASS 0900) for probationary freshmen and other voluntary participants
 - Development of online Faculty Advising Handbook (with Mike Dunn)
 - **Dr. Gray Kane**, Faculty Development Analyst
 - Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
 - Faculty-development programs
 - Course redesign
 - **Mike Dunn**, Advising Coordinator, College of Science and Mathematics and College of Arts and Letters
 - Holistic advising
 - Advising Liaison Program: Advising Liaisons are faculty members who will concentrate their holistic advising efforts on freshmen with at-risk characteristics.