

Deans Council Notes
September 1, 2004

With the hiring of the new Instructional Technologist, Tom Moseley will now be handling solely the campus ITV system.

The Dunn Center will host, on October 7 (Tuesday), “Montgomery County Night”. This is the time where Montgomery County high school seniors will be able to learn about various schools that sent representatives. APSU would like to have representatives from each college attend and share information about the various programs on campus.

The Deans Council will be meeting September 29th at Nashville State Technical Community College to discuss shared programs.

Fort Campbell has changed their entrance policies. Regular visitors to the Fort will need to obtain an Eagle’s Card. Contact Gerald Beavers (beaversg@apsu.edu) for more information if this includes you.

An offer was put out to provide a three hour long workshop on student misconduct – “Misconduct in the College Classroom”. The Dean’s suggested the workshop be deferred until next Fall before classes start since the consensus was faculty do not have time available to attend a three hour workshop at this time.

Homecoming kickoff will be October 31, 2004.

Dr. Speck commented on the apparent lack of continuity with the tenure/retention/promotion policies between departments/colleges. For example, one department may require an article to get to full professor whereas another department requires a book. Also, there needs to be a differentiation between scholarship and research.

The policy on how to deal with managing low-enrollment sections was passed out. This document has since been emailed out to departments via the Deans.

Stan Groppe mentioned he is working on a proposal based on the UT model that would, as Deborah Fetch calls it, “mainstream” DSP students into the freshmen English and/or mathematics classes. The UT model requires students to go to a lab in addition to attending the English and/or Mathematics classes. The UT model gives the lab a one hour credit but this credit would not go toward graduation requirements, just toward GPA.

Members of Alabama A&M will be on campus September 17th to learn about our Graduate program/classes.

Financial Aid has several documents on their webpage to assist students and advisors deal with the Tennessee Lottery (FACTS for students, FACTS for advisors).