

AGENDA
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 26, 2006
10:00 a.m.
Jonesboro Campus

- I. Call to Order
Mr. Jim Pickens, Chair
- II. Approval of the Minutes of Meetings
May 4, 2006
May 12, 2006
- III. President's Report
Reports of the Officers
- *IV. Agenda
 - Resolution approving the revised role and scope statements for all campuses within the ASU System.
 - Resolution authorizing ASU-Jonesboro to delete paragraph 5 on page 75 in Section IV of the Faculty Handbook.
 - Resolution approving ASU-Jonesboro to offer a waiver of the out-of-state portion of the tuition costs in the form of a scholarship.
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 - Resolution approving ASU-Beebe to name the multipurpose room in the Administrative and Student Services Building on the Heber Springs campus.
 - Resolution authorizing promotional expenditures for the 2006-07 fiscal year for ASU-Mountain Home.

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- Resolution approving ASU-Newport to offer a Certificate of Proficiency and a Technical Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Technology.
- Resolution authorizing ASU-Newport to discontinue the collection of the change-of-course fee and the late registration fee.

V. Executive Session

*VI. Approval of Personnel Actions

VII. Other Business

*VIII. Adjournment

*Action Items

Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees
September 26, 2006

The Arkansas State University Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, in the eighth floor Board Room of the Dean B. Ellis Library on the Jonesboro campus. Chair Jim Pickens called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. Board members present were: Mr. Mike Gibson, Vice Chair; Colonel Dallas Wood, Secretary; Mr. Mike Medlock; and Mrs. Florine Milligan. Reverend Chuck Coffelt, director of Wesley Campus Ministries on the Jonesboro campus, delivered the invocation.

Minutes

Upon motion by Mr. Gibson, second by Mr. Medlock, the minutes of May 4, 2006, were approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

Upon motion by Mrs. Milligan, second by Col. Wood, the minutes of May 12, 2006 were approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

Campus Reports

System

Dr. Les Wyatt reported on a number of issues affecting the system.

- The Higher Education Bond Issue is a proposal that will be advanced to voters during the general election to provide additional funds for academic facilities for all the campuses of Arkansas public universities. This measure failed previously, but will be reintroduced as a stand-alone proposal. All ASU campuses would receive funding. Funds for the Jonesboro campus would be used for: a connection to the National Lambda Rail project, which is a nationwide high speed internet service; additional renovation of the Chickasaw building; and, a matching grant from the Department of Commerce for the College of Business expansion that would house the Delta Center for Economic Development. All universities across the state are supporting this issue.
- A national higher education report card was issued recently that held both positive and negative comments about Arkansas colleges and universities. The report centered on accessibility, affordability, and articulation issues. The report was critical of the preparation of students in public schools which resulted in remediation at the university level. To address the issue, the Arkansas Department of Education K-12 area is working on a Next Step program. Mrs. Florine Milligan represented the Board of Trustees at a meeting October 7 in Little Rock of all the Arkansas public universities to discuss this program, and to be a member of the panel to address articulation between public schools and higher education.

- Revenue collections for Arkansas have exceeded projections. This should result in a good fiscal year for ASU. Money destined for appropriation to all campuses should be delivered as a result.

Jonesboro

- The 2005-2006 fiscal year budget closed in balance as the law requires.
- The chancellor search process is continuing. Six candidates have visited with various constituencies on campus and assessment is ongoing.
- The new residence hall on the north side of campus is complete and occupied. On October 6 a ribbon cutting and grand opening will be held.
- The Southern Tenants Farmers Museum in Tyronza will be dedicated on October 6. This is the site where the first agriculture movement brought people together in an organized fashion for agriculture production in Arkansas.
- The Judd Hill Center is complete and houses the ASU Foundation.
Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Mike Gibson who through his efforts with the Judd Hill Foundation has directed funding for this facility through private funds.
- Enrollment has increased on the Jonesboro campus. Two aspects are especially significant: Forty-one percent of the students who started as freshmen in 2000 graduated within six years, the highest number in many years, and seventy-one percent of the freshmen who started in fall 2005 returned for fall 2006, the highest number in the history of ASU.

- The ASU Bookstore has re-opened in the new Reng Student Services Center. Since last year new book sales are up 31%, clothing 97%, and gifts and other merchandise 21%. Total overall sales are up by 20% from last year. During the week of the Army football game, \$7,500 in merchandise was sold.

Beebe

Chancellor Eugene McKay reported:

- Enrollment is up two percent on the Beebe campus, while the Little Rock Air Force Base numbers have decreased. He attributes the war in Iraq with decreased enrollment at the Air Force Base.
- The Higher Learning Commission has approved all aspects of the merger with Foothills Technical Institute now ASU-Searcy. The next scheduled visit is 2011-2012.
- With the passage of the Higher Education Bond issue, ASU-Beebe will receive \$3 million. Of that, \$315,000 will be used to complete Phase I at the Heber Springs campus with the remaining balance dedicated to the Searcy campus.

Mountain Home

Chancellor Ed Coulter reported:

- New public relations materials have been introduced (copies were distributed). These include color ads as well as billboards. Each ad featured supporters and members of the community who have benefited from the

educational opportunities that ASU-MH has provided. The health professions and criminal justice programs were cited as having the most impact.

- Tribute was paid to Mrs. Christine Roller, a friend and benefactor of ASU-MH who passed away recently.
- With the passage of the Higher Education Bond Issue, work will begin on the proposed Health Sciences building.
- Enrollment was down by 37. Programs are being added and eliminated as needed with adjustments considered for the next academic year.
- A clean audit report was received, and the campus ended the fiscal year with some financial reserve.
- Congressman Marion Berry has earmarked \$300,000 in federal funding for the campus.
- A Net Mobile has been delivered and will be used extensively in several of the programs on campus and throughout North Central Arkansas.
- A new Service Learning program has been initiated.
- Attention must be directed to teacher salaries in the upcoming Legislative Session. The average annual salary of a public school teacher is \$42,900 which is significantly higher than that paid at the two-year community college level. Dr. Wyatt said states surrounding Arkansas have adjusted salaries to the level of public school teachers. Dr. Coulter said work will be

done in the coming session to raise salaries to a competitive level in an effort to decrease the risk of losing qualified instructors to public education.

Newport

Chancellor Larry Williams reported:

- A Self Study has been completed and forwarded to the Higher Learning Commission. The accreditation team will visit November 6-8, 2006, for the 10 year accreditation review.
- Frank A. Rogers has received the bid for a \$127,000 renovation to a warehouse storage facility. Spring storm damage repair has been completed on the physical plant building. A closing date has been scheduled for the purchase of 14.5 acres adjoining the north property line of campus.
- The Higher Education Coordinating Board has approved ASU-N to offer an Associate of Arts degree by distance learning. This also was submitted to the Higher Learning Commission for review during their accreditation visit in November.
- With the passage of the Higher Education Bond Issue, ASU-N is scheduled to receive \$1.6 million. These funds will be used to expand the transportation and technology facility.
- Enrollment headcount was down slightly by 1.7%, but FTE was up 6.4%. Dr. Wyatt explained that the formula for funding in Arkansas is based on FTE figures, not headcount numbers. Dr. Williams referred to a handout that

lists distribution of enrollment for the fall and compares ASU-Newport to other institutions in FTE enrollment.

Agenda

The meeting moved to the agenda of resolutions:

- Resolution approving the revised Role and Scope statements for all campuses within the ASU System.

The Department of Higher Education has requested that all the campuses update their Role and Scope statements. The statements are used within the state to differentiate among the institutions and also are provided to regional accreditors so they can understand the functions of institutions of higher education in Arkansas. Each campus has submitted statements which are attached to the resolution.

Upon motion by Mr. Gibson, second by Mr. Medlock, Resolution 06-34 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution authorizing ASU-Jonesboro to delete paragraph 5 on page 75 in Section IV of the Faculty Handbook.

The Faculty Handbook was approved on February 24 and included in the handbook was a process for modifications. This modification addresses promotion and tenure. Approval will indicate that the Faculty Handbook and the process for modification are working. It also will reflect on a new process by which the

Institutional Oversight Committee will consider the review and approval of issues within Academic Affairs.

Upon motion by Mr. Medlock, second by Col. Wood, Resolution 06-35 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Jonesboro to offer a waiver of the out-of-state portion of the tuition costs in the form of a scholarship.

A scholarship would be offered to out-of-state students if they meet stated criteria. This would amount to approximately one-half the cost of out-of-state tuition, but would only be for those students who do not currently receive any type of scholarship aid. Criteria are comparable to other state institutions. This is an effort to promote enrollment and retention.

Upon motion by Mrs. Milligan, second by Colonel Wood, Resolution 06-36 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Jonesboro to offer the Master of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy.

This program will allow students to become qualified piano instructors and will be the only program of this kind in the state.

Upon motion by Mr. Gibson, second by Mrs. Milligan, Resolution 06-37, was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Jonesboro to change the name of the Master of Science in Education, Elementary Education.

The name change is an effort to correspond to changes at the state level. The public schools have changed the areas of definition of grade levels. This level addresses mid-level certification of grades four through eight.

Upon motion by Mrs. Milligan, second by Mr. Medlock, Resolution 06-38 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Jonesboro to name the new residence hall.

Construction is complete and naming of the complex will allow ease of identification and will meet safety issues. The residence hall is to be named North Park Quads.

Upon motion by Mrs. Milligan, second by Col. Wood, Resolution 06-39 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Beebe to name the Mathematics and Science building on the Beebe campus.

The facility will be named The Walter England Center to honor Mr. Walter England, an educator and administrator of the Beebe campus.

Upon motion by Mr. Medlock, second by Mr. Gibson, Resolution 06-40 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Beebe to name the lobby of the Administrative and Student Services Building on the Heber Springs campus.

The Development Council, which is a group of community volunteers at Heber Springs, were acknowledged for their efforts in securing funds to assist with the costs for construction of facilities. The lobby is to be named the Garlinghouse Lobby to honor the significant contributions of Mr. Roland Garlinghouse.

Upon motion by Mrs. Milligan, second by Col. Wood, Resolution 06-41 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Beebe to name the multipurpose room in the Administrative and Student Services Building on the Heber Springs campus.

The multipurpose room will be named the Entergy Arkansas Room to honor the significant contributions of Entergy Arkansas.

Upon motion by Mr. Gibson, second by Mr. Medlock, Resolution 06-42 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution authorizing promotional expenditures for the 2006-07 fiscal year for ASU-Mountain Home.

Annual promotional expenditures must be approved by the Board as required by ACT 823 of 1993. The Mountain Home campus requests \$10,000 for fiscal year 2006-07.

Upon motion by Mrs. Milligan, second by Mr. Medlock, Resolution 06-43 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Mountain Home to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Health Unit Coordinator.

Certificates of proficiency are issued at the request of employers to validate that potential employees have met the requirements necessary to provide a level of proficiency in specific areas.

Upon motion by Col. Wood, second by Mr. Gibson, Resolution 06-44 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Mountain Home to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Professional Medical Coder.

Upon motion by Mrs. Milligan, second by Mr. Medlock, Resolution 06-45 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Mountain Home to offer a Certificate of proficiency in A+ Computer Technician.

Upon motion by Mr. Medlock, second by Col. Wood, Resolution 06-46 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Newport to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Certified Nursing Assistant.

Education in this area will allow students to take the state certification examination required to become a certified nursing assistant.

Upon motion by Mr. Gibson, second by Mrs. Milligan, Resolution 06-47 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution approving ASU-Newport to offer a Certificate of Proficiency and a Technical Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Technology.

The Newport campus has joined with other two-year institutions in East Arkansas in the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium (ADTEC) to promote this type of training to meet employers' current and future needs.

Upon motion by Mrs. Milligan, second by Mr. Gibson, Resolution 06-48 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

- Resolution authorizing ASU-Newport to discontinue the collection of the change-of-course fee and the late registration fee.

These fees do not generate significant revenue through collection and will result in a savings to students. The change-of-course fee is \$10, and the late registration fee is \$20.

Upon motion by Mr. Medlock, second by Col. Wood, Resolution 06-49 was approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

Upon motion by Mr. Gibson, second by Mrs. Milligan, the Board voted to retire into executive session at 11:11 a.m.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

Mr. Pickens announced, "This body has voted to retire into executive session to consider the personnel action items. We will reconvene in public

session following this executive session to present and vote on any action arrived at in public."

The Board reconvened at 1:04 p.m. Mr. Pickens stated that during executive sessions the Board voted to extend Dr. Les Wyatt's contract by one year to a five-year term. The contract will be re-written. Dr. Glen Jones was commended for his leadership of the Chancellor Search Committee as well as Mrs. Milligan for her representation of the Board during the search.

Upon motion by Mrs. Milligan, second by Col. Wood, the academic appointments for Jonesboro, Beebe, Mountain Home, and Newport were approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

Upon motion by Mr. Medlock, second by Mr. Gibson, the nonacademic appointments for Jonesboro, Beebe, Mountain Home, and Newport were approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

Upon motion by Mr. Medlock, second by Mrs. Milligan, the academic reassignments for Beebe and Newport were approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

Upon motion by Col. Wood, second by Mrs. Milligan, the nonacademic reassignments of duty for Jonesboro and Beebe were approved.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

Upon motion by Mr. Gibson, second by Mrs. Milligan, the contract extensions for the ASU System, and the Jonesboro, Beebe, Mountain Home , and Newport campuses were approved.

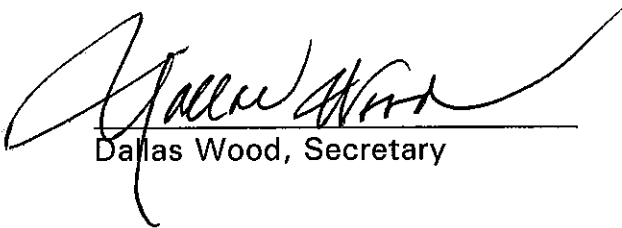
AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None

With no further business, and upon motion by Mr. Medlock, second by Mr. Gibson, the meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

AYES: Pickens, Gibson, Wood, Medlock, Milligan

NAYS: None



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Jim Pickens, Chair

Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees
September 26, 2006
Resolution 06-34

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Dr. Leslie Wyatt (870-972-3030)

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University System requests approval of revised Role and Scope statements for the Jonesboro, Beebe, Mountain Home, and Newport campuses.

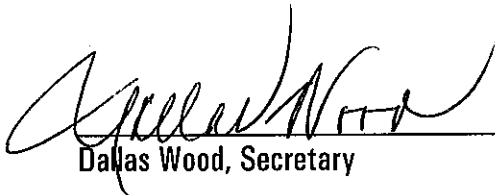
ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve all changes to the Role and Scope statements for ASU campuses. Suggested changes from the Arkansas Department of Higher Education have been incorporated into the respective statements.

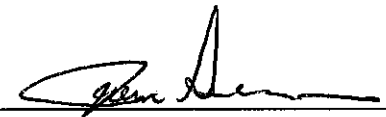
BACKGROUND:

The Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board requires that all institutions of higher education in Arkansas submit a current statement of role and scope.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that revised Role and Scope statements for the Jonesboro, Beebe, Mountain Home, and Newport campuses are approved effective September 26, 2006.


Dallas Wood, Secretary


Jim Pickens, Chair

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY–JONESBORO (Proposed 9-26-06)

Role and Scope

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (ASUJ) is a Carnegie doctoral/professional university offering certificate, associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctoral programs responsive to the educational needs of the state and with special interest in the Delta region. In addition to the offerings on the Jonesboro campus, courses are also taught at a number of off-campus sites in northern and eastern Arkansas.

ASUJ's public service efforts are directed toward advancing economic development and quality of life for the people of Arkansas through direct support services and consultation in health, education, economic development, technology transfer, basic and applied research, creative and cultural activities, and continuing education and outreach. While maintaining its commitment to northern and eastern Arkansas, ASUJ is becoming increasingly national and international in its education, research and outreach mission.

ASUJ is committed to innovative teaching and learning in service to its largely rural constituency. New educational programs are developed in response to state and regional needs, for example, the Ph.D. programs in Heritage Studies and Molecular Biosciences in support of cultural tourism and biotechnology respectively, the M.A. in Criminal Justice in support of law enforcement, and the A.A.S. in Food Technology in support of local food processing industry.

The formal units responsible for carrying out public engagement activities include the Small Business Development Center, the Center for Regional Programs, the Delta Center for Economic Development, the Center for Entrepreneurial and Family Business Studies, the Office of Delta Heritage Initiatives, Childhood Services, the Arkansas Geriatric Education Center, the Horizon Institute of Technology, the Health Professions Partnership Initiative, the ASU Museum System, the Convocation Center, the Fowler Center for the Performing Arts and all of the University's colleges. Groups and individuals served include businesses, farmers, public school students and employees, governmental leaders, the public health community, and the general public.

Economic development and technology transfer efforts are concentrated on supporting agriculture, regional industry and cultural tourism and on developing knowledge based industry. The formal research and research support units include the Arkansas Biosciences Institute at ASU, the Office of Research and Technology Transfer, the ASU Research and Development Institute (a 501c.3 organization to promote research and the transfer of innovation from the faculty and staff to the community and region), the Ecotoxicology Research Facility, the Laser Research Group, and the Office of Cooperative Agricultural Research, which is a program with UAF. Research is encouraged through a program of reassignment time for faculty members and the allocation by a faculty research committee of internal funds designated for research. Faculty members are engaged in basic and applied research in such areas as learning theory, chemico-biologic parameters of mammalian fertilization, heritage and cultural history, computational mechanics, large data base mining, applications of laser spectroscopic methods, plant biotechnology and environmental science.

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE

Role and Scope

Arkansas State University-Beebe (ASU-Beebe) is a comprehensive two-year higher education institution. The institution includes the main campus in Beebe, ASU-Searcy, ASU-Heber Springs, and a center at Little Rock Air Force Base. The institution is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of its service area. Although most of ASU-Beebe's students live within 50 miles of the campus, some programs, such as agriculture and the John Deere program, require statewide or regional recruiting.

ASU-Beebe offers educational programs including but not limited to technical occupational, freshman and sophomore general education transfer programs, specialty courses, continuing education courses, adult education courses, GED preparation, and business and industry training to meet the needs of the emerging and existing workforce. ASU-Beebe offers concurrent enrollment classes at various locations within the service area and online coursework and programs are available. ASU-Beebe offers certificate and associate degree programs as well as non-credit training to accomplish its purpose. Through the Bald Knob Area Career Center, ASU-Beebe provides high school students from several area high schools the option to explore career opportunities and select a career pathway.

ASU-Beebe is a student-centered institution focusing on meeting the learning needs of students through strong counseling, guidance, and comprehensive support services to meet the needs of all students including part-time, full-time, first generation, older and traditional college students. The ASU-Beebe Learning Center provides academic assistance to both on-campus and online students.

ASU-Beebe has student housing available on the Beebe campus. It is one of the few two-year institutions with programs in agriculture supported by an institution-owned farm. It is the only higher education institution in the state that offers an associate degree in Agriculture Equipment Technology in cooperation with the John Deere Corporation. The institution offers courses leading to the Associate of Arts at the Little Rock Air Force Base and has had one of the largest educational programs at the Air Force Base for the past four decades. ASU-Beebe also provides facilities and support for several four-year and graduate programs offered by ASU-Jonesboro.

Although teaching is the primary role of the institution, ASU-Beebe provides several public service activities. The lecture-concert series is open to the public and attracts large crowds. Continuing Education offers non-credit short courses at minimal cost. The institution provides space and support for the Upward Bound and Power Incentive programs for public school students; it also participates in Tech Prep with several postsecondary schools. ASU-Beebe is a participant in the state's Career Pathways Initiative. Facilities are available for meetings and services such as downlinks for teleconferences for business, industry, and other local entities. The institution attempts to meet identified needs of the community.

The campus pursues and shares knowledge within a caring community that prepares students in challenging and diverse ways to become more productive global citizens. At ASU-Beebe, education is a personal experience.

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY- MOUNTAIN HOME (Proposed 2006)

Role and Scope

Arkansas State University-Mountain Home (ASUMH) is a public, open access, two-year campus of Arkansas State University, primarily serving students in North Central Arkansas. ASUMH offers courses aimed at these key comprehensive educational components—technical/occupational training, freshman and sophomore general education transfer programs, specialty courses, continuing education courses, and business and industry training to meet the needs of the emerging and existing workforce. ASUMH offers certificate and associate degree programs, as well as non-credit training to accomplish its mission.

ASUMH is a student-centered college providing affordable, lifelong learning. The college equally values part-time and full-time students. Further, ASUMH is committed to diversity with an environment where anyone, no matter who they are, will feel comfortable and welcome.

ASUMH is an operationally-separate campus of the Arkansas State University System. The college receives two (2) mills from Baxter County property taxes. Community support for the college also is apparent through endowments and other pledged gifts. The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System serves as the governing board for ASUMH. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor, with each of the five members serving five-year terms. The college also has a local advisory council composed of 12 community leaders who serve three-year terms.

ASUMH recognizes the importance of enhancing the economic vitality and quality of life for all citizens of the community. Public service is a natural and desired outgrowth of the institutional activities of the college. Through a variety of programs, productions, lectures, and musical performances, residents of the area are exposed to diverse artistic and cultural developments. In addition, ASUMH is committed to creating a progressive community of enlightened and productive global citizens. Although the college is primarily devoted to instruction, it supports the local community through a variety of activities, including making the Norma Wood Library open to the public and making campus facilities available for public meetings on a limited basis.

Through the Center for Continuing Education, ASUMH offers occupationally specific and related instruction opportunities through classes held on campus and through distance delivery to prepare or retain individuals to meet the demands of present and future technology. The Center develops collaborative relationships with business, industry, and other postsecondary institutions, public and private, to provide beneficial and accessible educational opportunities to ensure the most effective and responsible use of resources.

The Center is designed to meet the needs of businesses that are not addressed through standard credit and certificate programs. The Center provides leadership, knowledge, and customized instruction to area businesses and the workforce in order to support continuous economic development. Credit and non-credit training and services are offered on- and off-campus at companies and extension sites. As a member of the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges' Workforce Consortium, the other 22 two-year colleges throughout Arkansas serve as a resource for the Mountain Home community, greatly expanding the Center's subject matter offerings.

ASUMH provides community service classes throughout the year. These classes are organized to serve the comprehensive needs of the community. Non-credit workshops, seminars, classes, and other related activities are designed and arranged to meet the cultural and avocational needs of individuals.

ASUMH provides facilities and support for a number of other educational endeavors:

- Adult Education Center, offering classes for those interested in earning a GED or Employability Certificate, improving basic math and reading skills, learning English as a second language, learning basic computer literacy or basic keyboarding, and developing resume writing skills.
- Several four-year and graduate programs offered by ASU-Jonesboro.
- Schmieding Center for Senior Health and Education of Mountain Home.
- Education Talent Search (federally funded TRIO Education Program).

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY–NEWPORT (Proposed 2006)

Role and Scope

Arkansas State University-Newport (ASU-Newport) is a two-year college dedicated to meeting the educational and economic development needs of the Delta Region and institution's service area. ASU-Newport offers educational and training programs including technical-occupational programs, freshman and sophomore general education transfer programs, specialty courses, continuing education courses, and business and industry training to meet Arkansas and Delta Region workforce needs. ASU-Newport offers certificate and associate degree programs as well as non-credit training to accomplish this purpose. The composition of these offerings are congruent with the economic development goals of the Arkansas Department of Economic Development through ASU-Newport's soliciting and fostering business/industry/education partnerships that satisfy our four customers—students, employers, the communities we serve, and baccalaureate institutions.

Arkansas State University-Newport is a student-centered college focusing on meeting the learning needs of the students through strong counseling, guidance, and comprehensive support services to meet the needs of all students including first generation, older, and traditional college-age students. Part-time and full-time students are valued equally. The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System serves as the governing board for ASU-Newport. The institution receives revenues through state appropriations, local tax dollars, tuition and fees, and private sources.

Other unique features of ASU-Newport include the Commercial Driver Training Institute serving students from all over the United States and a prison education program serving both full and part-time students. Additional capital dollars are needed for the development of a Transportation Safety Center that would aid in expanding the current diesel technology and truck driver training programs.

Although ASU-Newport primarily devotes itself to instruction, it supports the local community through a variety of activities. Examples are:

- A library open to the public.
- Facilities available for public meetings.
- Numerous continuing education/business outreach classes offered on a continuous as-needed basis.
- The Noon Lecture/Concert Series that is open to the general public.
- Patron Series and cultural events.
- Annual creativity camp for middle school age children which promotes the development of critical thinking skills and creative thinking in all academic areas.
- Soccer fields heavily used by local kids' soccer programs.

The open admissions policy and receptiveness to quickly organizing and adapting to customer needs have been, and will continue to be, the traits that define the role and scope of ASU-Newport.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Dr. Susan Allen (870-972-2030)

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (ASUJ) requests authorization to revise the 2006 Arkansas State University Faculty Handbook by deleting paragraph 5 on page 75 in Section IV.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve any changes to the Faculty Handbook. Since the most recent approval date by the ASU Board of Trustees on February 24, 2006, there has been a need to update its contents.

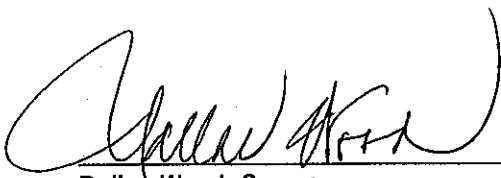
BACKGROUND:

The ASU Faculty Handbook continues to be the operational resource used for daily functions by faculty and administration; therefore, it is imperative that the handbook remain current and accurate in its presentation of material. The following proposed deletion was recommended by the University Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee (UPRTC), approved by the vice chancellor for Research and Academic Affairs, reviewed through the academic governance oversight process, and approved by the president. The statement below should be removed from Section IV, paragraph 5, on page 75:

"No faculty member will be recommended for promotion or tenure without a favorable recommendation from the department committee. Where the college committee makes the initial evaluation of the application, no faculty member will be recommended for promotion or tenure without a favorable recommendation from the college committee."

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Jonesboro is approved to delete paragraph 5 on page 75 in Section IV of the 2006 Arkansas State University Faculty Handbook effective September 26, 2006.


Dallas Wood, Secretary
Jim Pickens, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Rick Stripling 870-972-2048

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (ASUJ) requests approval to offer a waiver of the out-of-state portion of tuition costs in the form of a scholarship to students who meet the following criteria:

- High school grade point average of 3.000 or higher
- ACT composite score of 24 or higher or comparable SAT score
- Attendance at ASUJ beginning on or after August 20, 2007
- Attend ASUJ as a full-time student
- U.S. citizens who are residents of and live in one of the 49 states in the United States other than Arkansas

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve a differential tuition structure for out-of-state students who meet the criteria stated.

BACKGROUND:

- Recruitment initiatives could be enhanced if ASUJ is able to promote the tuition cost for out-of-state students as the same tuition cost for in-state students.
- Many states, including all six states bordering Arkansas, offer lottery-related scholarships for students who attend in-state colleges. This proposed waiver would allow ASUJ to lessen the cost difference for non-Arkansas residents who choose to attend ASUJ.
- Students may not be a recipient of any other ASU institutional scholarships.
- Due to National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) regulations, student-athletes are not eligible for this out-of-state tuition waiver.
- This benefit is not available to students who attend ASUJ during the summer unless the student attended ASUJ full-time the previous spring semester.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Rick Stripling 870-972-2048

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Jonesboro is approved to offer a waiver of the out-of-state portion of the tuition costs in the form of a scholarship to students who meet the stated criteria.


Dallas Wood, Secretary


Jim Pickens, Chair

Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees
September 26, 2006
Resolution 06-37

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Dr. Susan Allen (972-2030)

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (ASU-J) requests approval to offer the Master of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy, effective January 2007.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve any new program prior to seeking approval from the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

BACKGROUND:

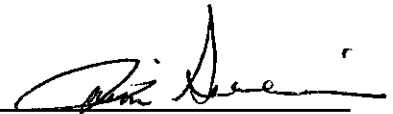
The Master of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy will be the only one of its kind in the state. It will require all the coursework of the current Master of Music in Piano Performance degree, plus the addition of three courses in Piano Pedagogy. The purpose of the program is to improve the quality of piano teaching in the region, and to provide students with a degree that is recognized in a positive light by other institutions and employers. It will emphasize the art of teaching, and will prepare candidates for success in the independent piano studio and in higher education.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Jonesboro is approved to offer the Master of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy effective January 2007.



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Jim Pickens, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Dr. Susan Allen (972-2030)

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (ASUJ) requests approval to change the name of the Master of Science in Education, Elementary Education to Master of Science in Education, Mid-Level Education effective January 2007.


ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve changing the name of a program prior to notifying the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board of this change.

BACKGROUND:

The proposed name change is to create consistency with Arkansas Department of Education licensure names and licensure grade levels. In 2000, Arkansas licensure/certification was changed; Elementary Education was eliminated and Mid-Level Education was added. Mid-Level was initiated to serve the grades of 4–8 with concentration areas in combinations of subjects. Early Childhood licensure/certification was changed to serve PK–4th grade. Therefore, Elementary Education was addressed, but through different avenues of attainment. The proposed title change at the Master of Science level, of Elementary Education to Mid-Level Education is, therefore, consistent with ADE certification and licensure names and levels.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Jonesboro is approved to change the name of the Master of Science in Education, Elementary Education to Master of Science in Education, Mid-Level Education effective January 2007.


Dallas Wood, Secretary


Jim Pickens, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Dr. Rick Stripling 870-972-2048

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Jonesboro requests approval to name the new residence hall.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees has retained the right to name facilities on the ASU-Jonesboro campus.

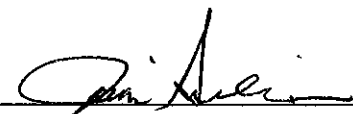
BACKGROUND:

- Construction of the new residence hall has been completed.
- The students and student affairs administrators feel the naming of the new residence hall will promote a sense of pride and community within their new living area.
- The naming of the residence hall needs to meet student, administrator, and safety personnel needs for ease of identification.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Jonesboro is approved to name the new residence hall the North Park Quads.


Dallas Wood, Secretary


Jim Pickens, Chair

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION

**A Resolution for the recognition of significant contributions to
Arkansas State University-Beebe
by
Mr. Walter England**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has retained to itself the authority to name facilities of the University in honor of individuals who have significantly distinguished themselves through service and support to the nation, the state, the community, or the university; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walter England came to Arkansas State University-Beebe as Dean of the Beebe branch campus, and directed the institution through its first North Central Accreditation; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in bringing the Serviceman's Opportunity College program to the campus; hired the first Division Chairs at the institution; saw the completion of the Mathematics and Science Building, Abington Library, Quapaw Hall, Owen Center, and gymnasium building; established The England Challenge Scholarship; provided for campus landscaping; and

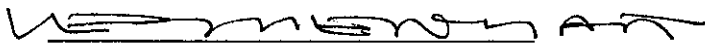
WHEREAS, Mr. England has been active in the community with involvement in church and civic activities including the Arkansas State University-Beebe Development Council, longtime member and Deacon Emeritus of First Baptist Church, and a White County Medical Center volunteer for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walter England has served 19 years on the Arkansas State University-Beebe staff as an educator and administrator.

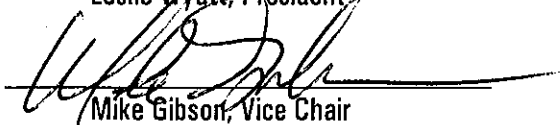
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University, that the Mathematics and Science Building on the Beebe Campus shall be named and henceforth known as:

The Walter England Center

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 26th day of September 2006



Leslie Wyatt, President



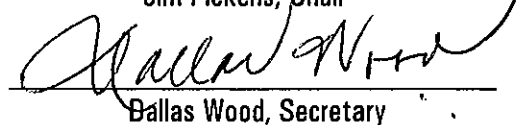
Mike Gibson, Vice Chair



Mike Medlock, Member



Jim Pickens, Chair



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Florine Tousant Milligan, Member

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION

**A Resolution for the recognition of significant contributions to
Arkansas State University-Heber Springs
by
Mr. Roland Garlinghouse**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has retained to itself the authority to name facilities of the University in honor of individuals; and

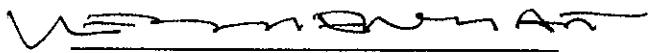
WHEREAS, Roland Garlinghouse has made significant contributions to Arkansas State University-Heber Springs and its students; and

WHEREAS, Roland Garlinghouse is a recognized leader in Arkansas' business community and a supporter of education.

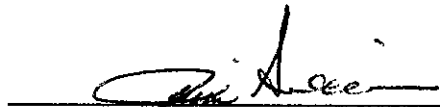
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University, that the lobby in the Administrative and Student Services Building on the Heber Springs campus shall be named and henceforth known as:

Garlinghouse Lobby

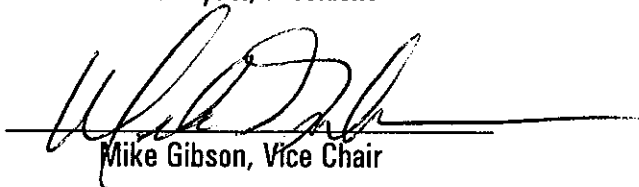
DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 26th day of September 2006



Leslie Wyatt, President



Jim Pickens, Chair



Mike Gibson, Vice Chair



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Mike Medlock, Member



Florine Tousant Milligan, Member

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION

**A Resolution for the recognition of significant contributions to
Arkansas State University-Heber Springs
by
Entergy Arkansas**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has retained to itself the authority to name facilities of the University in honor of individuals; and

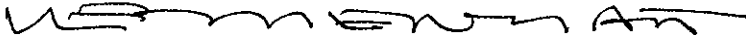
WHEREAS, Entergy Arkansas has made significant contributions to Arkansas State University-Heber Springs and its students; and

WHEREAS, Entergy Arkansas is a recognized leader in Arkansas' business community and a supporter of education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University, that the multipurpose room in the Administrative and Student Services Building on the Heber Springs campus shall be named and henceforth known as:

Entergy Arkansas Room

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 26th day of September 2006



Leslie Wyatt, President



Jim Pickens, Chair



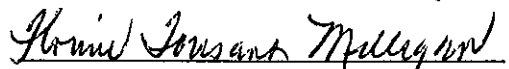
Mike Gibson, Vice Chair



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Mike Medlock, Member



Florine Tousant Milligan, Member

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Lyndle E. McCurley (870) 508-6122

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Mountain Home requests Board approval to establish an amount of \$10,000 for promotional expenditures for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

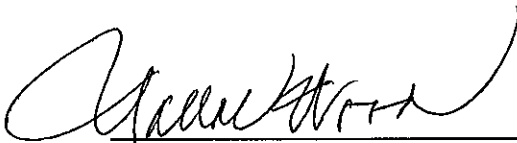
ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve the amount for expenditures of promotional items for the ASUMH campus as required by ACT 823 of 1993.

BACKGROUND:

- In the normal course of operations, personnel of the various departments use special printed products in recruiting and promoting programs. Generally, these programs may be determined by the Department of Finance and Administration as promotional items within the meaning of Act 823 of 1993.
- The ASU Board of Trustees must recommend to the Department of Finance and Administration the amount to be established for expenditures for promotional items for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Mountain Home is authorized to budget and expend the amount of \$10,000 for promotional items.


Dallas Wood, Secretary


Jim Pickens, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Pat Bailey, 870-508-6102

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Mountain Home requests approval to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Health Unit Coordinator beginning Fall 2006.

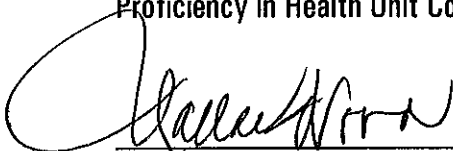
ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve all academic certificates before they can be submitted to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for approval.

BACKGROUND:

- Health Unit Coordinators are trained individuals also known as unit clerks, ward clerks, or unit secretaries. Some of their daily operations include preparing special documents such as birth/death certificates, maintaining patient charts and records, coordinating patient activities for the unit, ordering supplies, and communicating with the dietary department. They may also perform other duties such as graphing the temperature, pulse, and blood pressure readings for patients, as well as transcribing medical orders and completing admission and discharge forms. One of their main responsibilities is to act as a liaison between the patients and staff. They must have excellent communication skills in order to serve as this vital link between the physicians, nursing staff, various departments, patients, and visitors. Since these unit coordinators may serve as receptionists on patient floors, they must possess a pleasant and professional disposition in dealing with the public.
- The Certificate of Proficiency in Health Unit Coordinator will provide a curriculum that will prepare students for certification with the National Association of Health Unit Coordinators, Inc. (www.nahuc.org).
- The Health Unit Coordinator is a seven credit hour Certificate of Proficiency that will lead to a Technical Certificate in the Health Professions, which has previously been approved by the Board of Trustees.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Mountain Home is approved to offer the Certificate of Proficiency in Health Unit Coordinator beginning Fall 2006.



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Jim Pickens, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Pat Bailey, 870-508-6102

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Mountain Home requests approval to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Professional Medical Coder beginning Fall 2006.

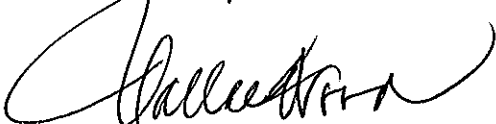
ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve all academic certificates before they can be submitted to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for approval.

BACKGROUND:

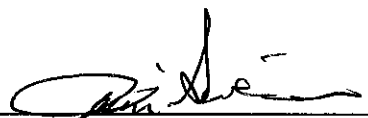
- The Certificate of Proficiency in Professional Medical Coder prepares the individual to obtain marketable skills in medical insurance coding and the opportunity to earn professional credentials as a Professional Medical Coder for a physician's office and/or a hospital.
- The Certificate of Proficiency in Professional Medical Coder will provide instruction required for students to utilize Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding, various aspects of the International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modification, Ninth Revision (ICD-9-CM), and the Healthcare Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), and thereby gain an in-depth knowledge of surgical and medical terminology and the process whereby healthcare providers can report procedures and services to third-party payers for payment (collectively coding).
- The Certificate of Proficiency will prepare the student for the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) examination and instruction is administered by the currently approved Professional Medical Coding Curriculum (PMCC) procured through the American Academy of Professional Coders.
- The Certificate of Proficiency will consist of approximately seven credit hours and will lead to a Technical Certificate in Health Professions, which has previously been approved by the Board of Trustees.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University Mountain Home is approved to offer the Certificate of Proficiency in Professional Medical Coder beginning Fall 2006.



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Jim Pickens, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Pat Bailey, 870-508-6102

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Mountain Home requests approval to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in A+ Computer Technician beginning Fall 2006.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve all academic certificates before they can be submitted to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for approval.

BACKGROUND:

- The Certificate of Proficiency in A+ Computer Technician prepares the individual to obtain marketable skills in information technology and data communications. Students will be required to assemble a personal computer and install various microcomputer operating systems including DOS, Window 9X, Windows NT/2000 and Windows XP. Troubleshooting and maintenance fundamentals will be stressed. In addition, advanced hardware and networking fundamentals, adding multimedia services and peripherals, connecting the computer to a local network and the Internet will be a part of the curriculum.
- The A+ Computer Technician will be a seven hour Certificate of Proficiency and will include three credit hours of A+ Computer Technician I, three credit hours of A+ Computer Technician II, and one credit hour of A+ Certification Review.
- The Certificate of Proficiency will prepare the student for the A+ Certification examination through discussion, computer-based testing, and hands-on review. This certification will provide the students with appropriate credentials for placement in the workforce.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Mountain Home is approved to offer the Certificate of Proficiency in A+ Computer Technician beginning Fall 2006.



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Jim Pickens, Chair

Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees
September 26, 2006
Resolution 06-47

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Duane Doyle, (870) 512-7863

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Newport requests approval to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Certified Nursing Assistant beginning with the Fall Semester 2006.

ISSUE: The Arkansas State University Board of Trustees must approve any new certificate program for Arkansas State University-Newport.

BACKGROUND:


In order for individuals to be able to take the state Certified Nursing Assistant certification exam, they must participate in an approved program designed to provide information, skills, and critical procedures necessary to prepare for the exam. The program and the instructor have been approved by the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services office of Long Term Care.

RECOMMENDATIONS/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Newport is approved to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Certified Nursing Assistant beginning with the Fall Semester 2006.



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Jim Pickens, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Duane Doyle, (870) 512-7863

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Newport requests approval to offer a Certificate of Proficiency and a Technical Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Technology effective with the Summer Semester 2007.

ISSUE: The Arkansas State University Board of Trustees must approve any new Technical Certificate program for Arkansas State University-Newport.

BACKGROUND:

Arkansas State University-Newport is a part of ADTEC (Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium) whose membership includes Arkansas Northeastern Community College, Arkansas State University-Newport, East Arkansas Community College, Mid-South Community College, and Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, each of whom will be offering these certificates.

The Certificate of Proficiency will consist of 12 credit hours. The Technical Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Technology will consist of approximately 35 credit hours and will build upon the technical courses offered in the Certificate of Proficiency of Advanced Manufacturing Technology. The proposed courses for the Technical Certificate are listed below. (Note: Local variations may apply). The Certificate of Proficiency courses are listed first in bold type.

General Education Core (10 hours)

English Composition I	3
Intermediate Algebra	3
Physical Science	4

Technical Core (24/25 hours)

Introduction to Manufacturing	3
Design for Manufacturing.....	3
Manufacturing Production Processes.....	3
Manufacturing Power & Equipment Systems	3
Manufacturing Materials	3
The Manufacturing Enterprise	3
Manufacturing Equipment Maintenance & Operation	3
Manufacturing, Engineering, Design & Problem Solving.....	3
Career Preparation (College option).....	1

Arkansas State University

Board of Trustees

September 26, 2006

Resolution 06-48

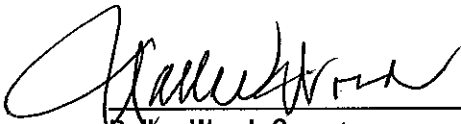
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Duane Doyle, (870) 512-7863

RECOMMENDATIONS/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Newport is approved to offer a Certificate of Proficiency and a Technical Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Technology beginning with the Summer Semester 2007.



Dallas Wood, Secretary



Jim Pickens, Chair

Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees
September 26, 2006
Resolution 06-49

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Bob Stiger, (870) 512-7801

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Newport requests approval to discontinue the change-of-course fee (\$10/course) and the late registration fee (\$20) beginning Fall Semester 2006.

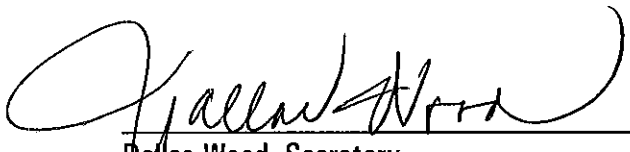
ISSUE: The Arkansas State University Board of Trustees must authorize establishment or approve any change of fees for Arkansas State University-Newport.


BACKGROUND:

Arkansas State University-Newport does not generate significant revenue through the collection of the change-of-course fee or the late registration fee. By discontinuing these fees, students will experience a minor savings regarding their paid fees.

RECOMMENDATIONS/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Newport is authorized to discontinue the collection of the change-of-course fee (\$10/course) and late registration fee (\$20) for all students beginning Fall Semester 2006.


Dallas Wood, Secretary


Jim Pickens, Chair

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
(List Prepared for the Media)
September 26, 2006

DR. SOOHYOUN AHN

Assistant Professor of Food Science

DR. MARTI LU ALLEN

Director of ASU Museum

MR. ANTHONY BELMONT

Clinical Coordinator for Nurse Anesthesia Program/Assistant Professor of Nursing

MR. MARK BRYANT

Temporary Instructor in Chemistry

MS. LORI CLAY

Temporary Assistant Professor of Nursing

MS. ELENA DOMINGUEZ

Temporary Instructor in Spanish

DR. STAFFAN ELGELID

Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

DR. HENRY ELIASSEN

Temporary Assistant Professor of Sociology

DR. ASHRAF ELSAYED

Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering

MS. SHERRY ESKRIDGE

Access Services Librarian

MS. DORIS FELTHAM

Temporary Visiting Instructor in Accounting

MS. SHERRI FINCHER

Interim Assistant Director of Bands and Temporary Instructor in Music

MR. ANTON GERBRACHT

Temporary Instructor in Mathematics and Statistics

DR. MICHAEL GUENTHER

Temporary Assistant Professor of Physics

MR. JOHN HOLDER

Temporary Instructor in Communication Studies

MR. RON HORTON

Director of Jazz Studies/Instructor in Music

DR. DIXIE KEYES

Assistant Professor of Middle-Level Education

MS. TERI LANDRUM

Temporary Assistant Professor of Nursing-Beebe

MS. REBECCA MATTHEWS

Assistant Professor of Nursing

DR. FIONA MILLER

Assistant Professor of Political Science

MS. ASHLEY MOTT

Temporary Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

DR. PATRICIA MURPHY

Assistant Professor of Children's Literature

DR. JOSEPH NEEV

Associate Professor of Physics

DR. GEORGE OGENDI

Temporary Assistant Professor of Environmental Geology

MS. BRENDA RANDLE

Temporary Instructor in Communication Studies

DR. KELLY REDEKER

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

MS. RUBY SANDER

Temporary Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology

DR. BRETT SAVARY

Research Associate Professor of Protein Chemistry

MS. ANGELA SCHMIDT

Assistant Professor of Nursing

DR. CHRISTIANE SCHROETER

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics

DR. DEREK TEANEY

Assistant Professor of Physics

DR. BARBARA TURNAGE

Chair, Social Work Department/Associate Professor of Social Work

DR. KEVIN UNTER

Temporary Instructor in Political Science

MR. JOHNNY VAN HORN

Temporary Visiting Instructor in Accounting

DR. PAMELA WEATHERS

Director of the Molecular Biosciences Graduate Program,
and Judd Hill Distinguished Professor of Agricultural Biotechnology

MR. NATHAN YOUNG

Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering

DR. HONG ZHOU

Temporary Visiting Assistant Professor of Statistics

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE
RECENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

(List Prepared for Media)

September 26, 2006

MS. MARY ALICE COMSTOCK

Instructor of English

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

DR. RICHARD COUNTS

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

DR. TAMMY RENEE' GREENE

Assistant Professor of Biology

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

MS. BEVERLEY L. HAINES

Laboratory Instructor of Chemistry

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

MS. GLENDA HAYES

Instructor of History and Geography

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

MS. CAROL KENNARD

Instructor of Nutrition

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

MS. LINDSEY FRAZIER KING

Laboratory Instructor of Microbiology

Effective Date: July 1, 2006

MR. DOUGLAS "DOUG" LARKINS

Instructor of Criminal Justice

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

MR. TERRY MCKINNEY

Instructor of Welding

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

MS. FRED A SOWELL

Instructor of Nursing

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

MR. WALTER TUBBS

Instructor of Agriculture Equipment Technology

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

MS. HELEN WEIR

Director / Instructor of Nursing Night Program

Effective Date: August 15, 2006

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAIN HOME
RECENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
September 26, 2006
(Prepared for the Media)**

Cynthia Crisel

Instructor of Sociology
Effective: August 14, 2006

Linda Heacock

Instructor of Elementary Education
Effective: August 14, 2006

Michael Thomas

Instructor of English
Effective: August 14, 2006

Mohammad Akhtar

Assistant Professor of Biology
Effective: August 14, 2006

**Arkansas State University-Newport
Recent Academic Appointments
(List for Media)
September 26, 2006**

Samantha Anderson

Title: Instructor of Nursing
Effective: July 3, 2006

Elizabeth Ashcraft

Title: Assistant Professor of Life Science
Effective: August 15, 2006

Michael Hill

Title: Instructor of English
Effective: August 15, 2006

Debra Simmons

Title: Instructor of Psychology/Sociology
Effective: August 15, 2006

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO
RECENT NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
(List Prepared for Media)
September 26, 2006

BAILEY, SARA JANE

Assistant Dean, Tribal Leadership

Effective: May 16, 2006

BAKER, KAREN

Program Coordinator for Student Union

Effective: April 24, 2006

BERRY, CHRISTOPHER

Assistant Baseball Coach

Effective: July 1, 2006

BRISTOW, JILL

Special Events Coordinator

University Advancement

Effective: July 31, 2006

FERGUS, M. ROSS

Research Assistant/ABI

Effective: July 10, 2006

HART, GLEENREUS L.

Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Promotions

Effective: July 31, 2006

JOHNSON, STEPHEN

Head Men's Golf Coach

Effective: July 1, 2006

REDMAN, CARRIE

Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

Effective: July 16, 2006

SCOTT, JERRY DON

Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information

Effective: July 19, 2006

WAGGONER, TARA

Assistant Director

Student Health Center

Effective: May 22, 2006

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE
RECENT NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

(List Prepared for Media)

September 26, 2006

MS. KIMBERLEIGH R. ARCHER

Career Pathways Coordinator

Arkansas State University-Searcy

Effective Date: July 16, 2006

MS. ASHLEE D. GILES

Hall Director/Student Services Specialist

Arkansas State University-Beebe

Effective Date: August 1, 2006

MS. KRISTA L. JENKINS

Career Pathways Counselor

Arkansas State University-Searcy

Effective Date: July 16, 2006

MR. DAVID MAYES

Director of Enrollment Management

Arkansas State University-Beebe

Effective Date: July 10, 2006

DR. REBECCA WALLS

Director of Guidance Services

Arkansas State University-Beebe

Effective Date: July 10, 2006

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAIN HOME
RECENT NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
September 26, 2006
(Prepared for the Media)**

Eileen Burg
Director of Library
Effective: August 14, 2006

**Arkansas State University-Newport
Recent Non-Academic Appointments
(List Prepared for Media)
September 26, 2006**

Allen Mooneyhan

Title: Division Chair of Business and Prison Education
Effective: August 1, 2006

Sharon Rogers

Title: Director of Nursing
Effective: July 1, 2006

Bentley Wallace

Title: Director of the Commercial Driver Training Institute
Effective: July 17, 2006

David Winston

Title: Director of Physical Plant
Effective: July 1, 2006

Jeanette Youngblood

Title: Recruiter/Placement Coordinator of Career Pathways
Effective: July 10, 2006

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE
ACADEMIC REASSIGNMENTS OF DUTY**

(List Prepared for Media)

September 26, 2006

MR. MICHAEL TROOP

FROM: Instructor of Computer Systems Technology
TO: Department Head of Computer Systems Networking Technology
EFFECTIVE: August 1, 2006

**Arkansas State University-Newport
Approval of Academic Reassignment of Duty
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September 26, 2006**

Dale Martin

From: Director of the Commercial Driver Training Institute
To: Instructor of Truck Driving Training
Effective: July 17, 2006

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO
NON-ACADEMIC REASSIGNMENTS OF DUTY

(List Prepared for the Media)

September 26, 2006

APPLEBY, CHARLES

FROM: Project/Program Director
TO: Interim Director
Delta Economic Development Center
EFFECTIVE: April 17, 2006

COKER, BARBARA

FROM: Program Coordinator
TO: Project/Program Specialist
EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2006

DOYLE, BARBARA

FROM: Instructor, First Year Studies
TO: Director, Assessment Services
EFFECTIVE: August 21, 2006

ESKRIDGE, SHERRY

FROM: Library Supervisor I
TO: Access Services Librarian
EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2006

MUNDY, FORD

FROM: Part-time
TO: Academic Advisor
EFFECTIVE: May 1, 2006

OWENS, CASSEY

FROM: Assistant Controller
TO: Project/Program Specialist
EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2006

STALLINGS, CAREY

FROM: Financial Aid Officer II
TO: Project/Program Specialist
EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2006

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE
RECENT NON-ACADEMIC REASSIGNMENT OF DUTY
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February 24, 2006

MS. LISA PATTERSON THOMAS

FROM: Career Pathways Counselor
TO: Counselor/Academic Advising Coordinator of ASU-Beebe
EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2006

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
CONTRACT EXTENSION
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September 26, 2006**

J. Leslie Wyatt

President

Effective: July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2011 (5-Year Contract)

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-JONESBORO
CONTRACT EXTENSION
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September 26, 2006

Dean Lee

Director of Athletics

Effective: July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2011 (5-Year Contract)

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE
CONTRACT EXTENSION
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September 26, 2006**

Eugene McKay

Chancellor

Effective: July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2009 (3-Year Contract)

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-MOUNTAIN HOME
CONTRACT EXTENSION
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September 26, 2006

Ed Coulter

Chancellor

Effective: July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2009 (3-Year Contract)

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT
CONTRACT EXTENSION
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September 26, 2006

Larry Williams

Chancellor

Effective: July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2009 (3-Year Contract)