AGENDA
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 12, 2021
10:00 a.m.
ASU-Beebe Searcy Campus

I. Call to Order
   Price Gardner, Chair

*II. Approval of the Minutes of Past Meeting
   December 4, 2020

III. President’s Report
     Reports of the Chancellors

*IV. Agenda
     • Proposed ASU System Resolution
       • Resolution approving the ASU System to revise the Bylaws of the Arkansas State University System Board of Trustees
     • Proposed ASU-Jonesboro Resolution
       • Resolution approving ASU-Jonesboro to name the Farmers’ Market the Judd Hill Farmers’ Market
     • Proposed ASU-Beebe Resolutions
       • Resolution approving the ASU-Beebe Shared Governance Council Charge Document and the By-laws of the Shared Governance Council
       • Resolution approving ASU-Beebe to offer a Technical Certificate and a Certificate of Proficiency in Marine Technology
     • Proposed ASU-Newport Resolution
       • Resolution approving ASU-Newport to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Welding Fundamentals

V. Executive Session

*VI. Approval of Personnel Actions

VII. Other Business

*VIII. Adjournment

*Action Items
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACTION ITEM: The Arkansas State University System requests approval to revise the Bylaws of the Arkansas State University System Board of Trustees.

ISSUE: The ASU Board of Trustees must approve changes to the Arkansas State University System Board Bylaws.

BACKGROUND:

- The Arkansas State University System Board Bylaws govern the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees as well as those of the ASU System President and Chancellor of each ASU System institution.

- The Board Bylaws require updating in order to reflect the recent additions of institutions that are now members of the Arkansas State University System and to provide the Chair of the Board of Trustees flexibility as it relates to the appointment of Board liaisons and committees.

- Additional modifications have been made to the Board Bylaws to make certain technical corrections and to ensure consistency throughout the document.

- The revised Board Bylaws are attached to this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the revised Bylaws of the Arkansas State University System Board of Trustees are approved, effective March 12, 2021.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair
BYLAWS
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

ARTICLE I
Statement of Purpose

The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System was established by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-65-201 et. seq. and is included in the provisions of Amendment 33 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. The Board governs the Arkansas State University System, consisting of multiple campuses, sites, and centers located throughout the service area of the System.

The Board of Trustees is charged with the management and control of the Arkansas State University System. The Board shall exercise the power, authority, and duties conferred by law on the Board.

In order to effectively manage and control the System; in order to provide for a definitive, orderly form of governance; and in order to secure and continue a superior institution of higher education, the Board of Trustees hereby promulgates and adopts these Bylaws.

ARTICLE II
The Board of Trustees

The entire management and control of the activities, affairs, operations, business, and property of the Arkansas State University System (hereinafter referred to as the “System”) shall be completely and absolutely vested in the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”); however, upon general or specific authorization or delegation made or provided for in these Bylaws, the Board may exercise its management and control by and through such officers, officials, committees, and agents as may seem fit and proper.

II.1. Composition and Appointment of the Board

The Board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed from the state at large. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the members of the Board.
II.2. Term of Office

The term of office for each member shall commence on January 15 and shall end on January 14 of the seventh (7th) year following the year in which the regular term commenced, or until such time as a replacement is named unless a shorter term is prescribed by law. The terms of the members of the Board are arranged so that one term expires every year. Members may be reappointed by the Governor.

Any vacancies arising in the membership of the Board, for any reason other than the expiration of the regular terms for which the members were appointed, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, subject to approval by a majority of the remaining members of the Board and shall be thereafter effective until the expiration of the regular terms.

The Governor shall have the power to remove any member of the Board before the expiration of his or her term and for cause only, after notice and hearing. The removal shall become effective only when approved in writing by a majority of the total number of the Board, but the member removed or his or her successor shall have no right to vote on the question of removal.

II.3. Compensation of Trustees

No trustee shall receive pay or emolument other than his or her actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his or her duties; such expenses shall be paid or reimbursed from System funds upon the authorization of the President. Such authorization shall be subject to review and certification annually by the Chair of the Board.

II.4. Primary Functions of the Board

In the exercise of its management and control of the System, the Board recognizes that it must determine major policy; review existing policy; define the mission and role and scope of the System and each of its major divisions or component institutions (hereafter referred to as a “Campus”); and provide ultimate accountability to the public and the political bodies of Arkansas. Any authority delegated by the Board shall be subject to the ultimate authority of the Board.

Within these fundamental responsibilities, the Board will perform, where appropriate, many essential functions vested in the Board by Amendment 33, including, but not limited to, the following:

a. Establish substantive institutional policy for the operation of the System.

b. Determine and periodically review the System’s mission and purposes, consistent with state constitutional and/or statutory provisions.
c. Appoint the President, who shall be the System’s chief executive officer, and set appropriate
terms of employment, including compensation.

d. Support the President and annually assess his or her performance, based on mutually agreed-upon goals and other criteria.

e. Approve the appointment of all faculty members and employees, based on the recommendation of the President and consistent with other policies and regulations adopted by the Board.

f. Grant tenure, based on the recommendation of the President and consistent with other policies and regulations adopted by the Board.

g. Review and approve the System’s academic programs, curriculum, course credits, admission standards, and other educational practices consistent with the System’s mission, plans, and financial resources.

h. Acquire, manage, transfer, and sell all real property of the System.

i. Approve the annual budget and tuition and fees, regularly monitor the System’s financial condition, and establish policy guidelines affecting all institutional assets, including investments and the physical plant.

j. Approve the salaries of all employees.

k. Evaluate and select employee benefits and determine which employees are eligible to receive those benefits.

l. Contribute to the System’s fund-raising goals, participate actively in strategies to secure sources of support, authorize University officers to accept gifts or bequests subject to policy guidelines, and invest and dispense non-public funds.

m. Adopt Bylaws, rules, and regulations for the governance of its members, officers, agents, and employees and require adherence to such rules, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to governance, ethics, and conflict of interest.

n. Determine the System’s structure and the major academic programs and services needed for the successful conduct of its mission and purpose.

o. Grant diplomas and certificates and confer degrees, based upon the recommendations of the Campus Chancellor and faculty.
p. Serve actively as advocates for the System in appropriate matters of public policy, in consultation with the President and other responsible parties, as the Board shall determine.

q. Assess periodically its own performance in order to set an example for the University community and to seek ways to strengthen its effectiveness as a corporate body.

r. Exercise such other authority as it deems appropriate to carry out the educational functions of the System within the applicable laws and regulations of the United States of America and of the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Arkansas.

From time to time, the System may receive, and voluntarily agree to comply with, requests from outside entities. These cooperative actions in no way constitute a waiver of the vested rights of the Board.

II.5. Trustee Emeritus Status

The title “Trustee Emeritus” shall be conferred, at the sole discretion of the Board, upon any former Trustee who has retired from the Board after having provided exemplary service and who wishes to accept such a designation.

The conferring of this status shall ordinarily be in public ceremony, so that appropriate approbation shall attend the marking of the recipient’s distinguished public service.

ARTICLE III

Meetings of the Board of Trustees

III.1. Regular Meetings

The Board shall schedule annually, in advance, regular meetings of the Board to be held during the ensuing year. A scheduled meeting may be cancelled, or the date, place, and time of holding the same may be altered, by the Board Chair upon written notice. The Board shall meet at least once in each year.

III.2. Special Meetings

The Board Chair may call special meetings upon written notice as necessary to address issues or needs of the System. The Board Chair shall call a special meeting when requested in writing by at least three members of the Board.
III.3. Attendance

Members of the Board must be physically present at any Board meeting in order to be considered present and attending or to vote at that meeting; provided, however, that the Board may conduct a meeting by telephone, video conference, or similar means to the extent permitted by law. The Board Chair may authorize participation of a member by electronic means in extenuating circumstances.

III.4. Quorum

Four (4) members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those present shall govern. Every member present shall be required to vote, except that no Trustee shall be required to vote if there exists a possible conflict of interest.

III.5. Place of Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board will be rotated to locations in the state where the System maintains a Campus or office.

III.6. Minutes

Minutes of all meetings of the Board shall be promptly prepared and distributed to all members of the Board by the Executive Secretary to the Board, and upon approval by the Board, such minutes shall be posted electronically and retained by the Executive Secretary to the Board.

III.7. Executive Session

All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, except that the Board may go into executive session when necessary and when authorized by law.

III.8. Agenda

The Executive Secretary to the Board shall provide for the preparation and advance distribution to the Board members the agenda for all meetings. The Board Chair shall approve, in advance of distribution, the agendas for all Board meetings, as defined in V.2. No business other than that on the agenda shall be transacted, except by unanimous consent of the members present.

III.9. Committees of the Board

The Board shall have the authority to appoint such regular and special committees as it deems desirable. Once such a committee is created, the Chair of the Board may appoint one or more members to any committee at the Chair’s discretion. The Chair shall also designate one member
of each committee to serve as chair. Each committee must have three (3) or more members, each of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the Chair, and only members of the Board may serve on a committee. The regular committees designated by the Board, if any, shall be appointed at the initial meeting of the Board each calendar year.

Unless the Board otherwise provides, each committee designated by the Board may make, alter, and repeal rules for the conduct of its business. In the absence of such rules, each committee shall conduct its business in the same manner that the Board conducts its business pursuant to these Bylaws.

III.10. Rules of Order

Rules of order shall be those most recently published in Robert’s Rules of Order, and unless overruled by the majority of Trustees attending, the Chair of the meeting will determine all questions concerning such rules.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

IV.1. Election of Officers

Officers of the Board shall be Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.

At the last regular meeting of the calendar year, there shall be an election of a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Each of these officers shall hold office until a successor is duly elected. Vacancies may be filled by the Board at any regular or special meeting, and the person or persons elected shall serve for the remaining portion of the unexpired term.

IV.2. Chair of the Board

The Chair of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and in the Chair’s absence the Vice Chair shall preside. In the absence of the Vice Chair, the Chair may appoint or designate a member of the Board to preside. The Chair, or the presiding member in the absence of the Chair, shall conduct all business according to parliamentary rules. The Chair shall have the right to vote upon all questions, motions, or recommendations submitted to the Board.

The Chair shall sign all contracts and other instruments requiring execution on behalf of the Board and shall discharge any other duties usually required of a presiding officer, unless otherwise ordered.
The Chair shall be the designated spokesperson for the Board. Other Trustees will direct inquiries and requests for comment to the Chair, who may respond on behalf of the Board. The Chair shall sign all resolutions duly adopted by the Board.

The Chair may appoint members of the Board to serve as liaisons to various Campuses, departments, and System-affiliated entities. These appointments shall be made at the discretion of the Chair.

The Chair shall appoint one member of the Board to serve as liaison to the Arkansas State University System Department of Internal Audit.

The Chair, in consultation with the President, shall determine annually an interim succession plan in the event that the President or any Chancellor is unable to perform his or her duties.

IV.3. Vice Chair of the Board

The Vice Chair shall perform all duties and have all the prerogatives set forth for the Chair in the Chair’s absence, incapacity, or retirement from the Board until the Chair resumes office or a successor has been duly elected, as provided in IV.1.

IV.4. Secretary to the Board

The Secretary to the Board shall sign minutes of the meetings of the Board, resolutions of the Board, proclamations of the Board, and legal and financial documents approved by the Board, that require the signature of the Secretary of the Board.

ARTICLE V

Personnel

The President of the System and the Executive Secretary to the Board shall report directly to the Board.

V.1. President of the System

The President of the Arkansas State University System shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the System. The President of the System shall be appointed by the Board.
V.2. Executive Secretary to the Board

The Executive Secretary to the Board shall be appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Board. The Executive Secretary to the Board shall do the following:

a. Publish regularly all policies adopted by the Board and maintain an updated copy of the policies of the System.

b. Attend and keep accurate records of all meetings of the Board.

c. Be custodian of all records of the Board and all documentary files thereof and of all bonds made to the Board.

d. Arrange for the schedule of annual meetings of the Board in consultation with the Chair of the Board and arrange for special meetings of the Board, as defined in III.2.

e. Issue notices and calls of all meetings of the Board when authorized by the Chair of the Board.

f. Prepare a meeting agenda and schedule at the direction of the Chair of the Board.

g. Handle Board liaisons, Board communications, Board arrangements for travel, site visitations, and initiate reimbursement procedures of each Trustee for expenses incurred on official business.

In the absence of the Executive Secretary to the Board, the Assistant Executive Secretary to the Board shall perform the duties of the Executive Secretary to the Board.

V.3. Assistant Executive Secretary to the Board

The Assistant Executive Secretary to the Board shall be appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Board. The Assistant Executive Secretary to the Board shall, in the absence or on the delegation of the Executive Secretary to the Board, or at the direction of the Chair of the Board, perform duties of the Executive Secretary to the Board, as set forth in V.2.
ARTICLE VI

The Arkansas State University System

VI.1. Organization

The System shall be charged with the responsibility of providing the State of Arkansas comprehensive certificate, associate, baccalaureate, masters, doctoral, and professional programs and other instructional, research, and service programs, all of the highest quality, through the operation of major components or Campuses with varying missions at such locations as may be approved by the Board from time to time.

The System, with offices in Jonesboro and Little Rock, includes Arkansas State University; Arkansas State University-Beebe; Arkansas State University-Mountain Home; Arkansas State University-Newport; Arkansas State University Mid-South; Arkansas State University Three Rivers; and Henderson State University, each with a role and scope to be prescribed by the Board, and each administered by a Chancellor who reports directly to the President. System coordination shall be effected by the President.

The System, with approval and oversight of the Board, may organize, maintain, and operate Campuses, programs, offices, and activities at locations other than the principal Campuses, to be directed by an individual person identified by, and responsible to, a Chancellor.

VI.2. Authority and Duties of the President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the System and shall exercise such executive powers as are necessary for its appropriate governance. In the exercise of such powers, the President is delegated full authority to formulate and issue directives not inconsistent with Board policy. The President shall be the principal link between the Board’s responsibility for policy and each Chancellor’s responsibility for operations. The President shall report directly to the Board the current affairs of all components of the System, and shall discuss with the Board the basic issues, new or alternative directions, and recommendations on new policies. The President shall direct, coordinate, and implement the planning, development, and appraisal of all activities of the System.

Within the general authority granted by the Board, the President shall perform duties and responsibilities including, but not limited to, the following:

a. Implement Board policies, continually review the administration and the effect of these policies, and recommend to the Board, for its consideration, all modifications of policies and new policies at both Campus and System levels.
b. Assume primary responsibility, with the assistance of the Chancellors, for external relationships with the Governor’s Office, the Legislature, the Arkansas Division of Higher Education, Congress, federal and state agencies, and other institutions.

c. Recommend to the Board the mission, role, and scope of the System and of its respective Campuses.

d. Establish the guidelines and formats, coordinate the development and review, and submit to the Board all recommended Campus master plans, facilities development programs, capital development programs, and Campus strategic plans.

e. Participate in the implementation of capital projects requiring Board approval.

f. Direct and approve the preparation of coordinated legislative requests for both operating and capital appropriations, and direct the presentation of, and justification for, the request.

g. Review and recommend to the Board the budgets of each Campus.

h. Coordinate all functions of the System to assure an integrated institution of related and cooperating Campuses, with coordinated educational programs, so that quality and comprehensiveness are emphasized, cooperation is ensured, and unnecessary duplication is avoided.

i. Establish financial, budgetary, audit, and business procedures for the efficient and effective management of the System.

j. Recommend to the Board, after an appropriate search process, the appointment and compensation of Chancellors.

k. Receive and review recommendations from the Chancellors for appointment and compensation of Campus vice chancellors and other principal Campus academic and administrative staff, and transmit such recommendations to the Board.

l. Review and recommend action on all legal commitments and all other matters within the province of the Board, including contractual arrangements.

m. Coordinate the development of, and recommend for adoption by the Board, the objectives, policies, and practices that will provide for effective and prudent management, control, and preservation of the physical and investment assets of the System.

n. Provide staff assistance for ensuring the proper control and safekeeping of the physical and investment assets of the System.
o. Recruit, appoint, and review employees, who reporting directly to the President, necessary for the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the President.

p. Establish and maintain effective and timely means of communication with the Chancellors, other System constituencies, and Board members.

VI.3. Authority and Duties of the Chancellors

For each component institution, there shall be a Chancellor, who shall be chief executive officer thereof, and who shall have full authority to administer Campus affairs and to formulate and issue directives not inconsistent with the Bylaws, rules, policies, and procedures of the Board and the President. The Chancellor shall be responsible for the participation of his or her Campus in overall planning, resource allocation, and program evaluation of the Campus. The Chancellor shall report directly to the President and through the President to the Board. The President shall provide an opportunity for the Chancellor to present his or her views on any matter that affects the System. Within the general authority granted by the Board and the President, the Chancellor shall perform duties and responsibilities including, but not limited to, the following:

a. Primary responsibility for all of the factors that contribute to the quality of academics (teaching, research, and service) and support programs of the Campus. Such factors include the general supervision of all Campus faculties, the allocation and utilization of available resources within the Campus, and any and all matters related to the welfare of the Campus.

b. General supervision of all relationships between students and the various levels of Campus administration. Such supervision includes, but is not limited to, admissions, registration and records, academic progress and advising, counseling, housing, scholarships and financial aid, student activities and services, placement, international students, and the evaluation and certification of academic credit from other institutions.

c. Financial management of the Campus and its component parts in conformity with federal, state, and System management policies and practices. This function shall include, but is not limited to, the preparation of budgets and legislative requests, assistance in legislative presentations, maintenance of financial records and accounts for activities of the Campus, the receipt and expenditure of all Campus funds, and preparation of required financial reports.

d. Personnel administration, including employment and termination; wage determination consistent with law; and conditions of employment for faculty and other employees of the Campus.

e. Operation and maintenance of the physical plant, purchase of supplies and equipment, and the maintenance of appropriate inventories and records of real and personal property under the jurisdiction of the Campus.
f. Fund raising, auxiliary enterprises, and alumni activities.

g. Participation in the development of objectives, policies, and practices, which will provide for effective and prudent management, control, and preservation of the physical and investment assets of the System.

h. Implement assigned plant and investment responsibilities and ensure compliance with restrictions established by external donors, as well as limitations placed by the Board or other policies on funds functioning as endowment.

i. Develop and submit to the President all Campus master plans, facilities development programs, capital development programs, and Campus strategic plans.

j. Establish and maintain effective and timely means of communication with the President and other Campus constituencies.

ARTICLE VII

Indemnification

The System shall provide its current and former trustees, officers, and employees with legal defense in connection with any threatened or pending lawsuit or claim based on actions alleged to have been taken within the course and scope of employment or official capacity. The System’s legal counsel shall defend all such proceedings, unless and until it is determined that the trustee, officer, or employee acted outside the course and scope of employment or official capacity.

The System shall pay all judgments, damages, settlements, and costs reasonably incurred in such proceedings. Trustees, officers, and employees may hire personal counsel at their own expense.

ARTICLE VIII

Policies of the Board of Trustees

The Board will adopt policies to state official positions of the System, to establish substantive educational functions of the System, to guide operations of the System, or to define practices to be followed by the System. Policies shall be approved, modified, or withdrawn by majority vote of the Board.
Approved policies will be compiled and displayed electronically and kept in archival form by the Executive Secretary to the Board, who will make a record of the dates of approval and subsequent modification of each policy.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment or Repeal of Bylaws

New Bylaws may be adopted, and existing Bylaws may be amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board, but no such action shall be taken unless notice of the substance of such proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal shall have been given to each member of the Board at least thirty (30) days in advance of the vote upon such change, provided, however, that by unanimous consent of the entire membership of the Board, the requirements for such notice may be waived.

(Adopted by the Arkansas State University Board of Trustees on September 7, 2007, Resolution 07-53; as amended September 9, 2011, Resolution 11-32; January 20, 20, 2012, Resolution 12-01; September 20, 2013, Resolution 13-30; September 18, 2015, Resolution 15-32; February 26, 2016, Resolution 16-03; and March 12, 2021, Resolution 21-01)
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A Resolution Recognizing the Significant Contributions of
the Judd Hill Foundation
to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has retained unto itself the authority to name facilities and
programs of the University; and

WHEREAS, the Judd Hill Foundation has continuously been a supporter of progressive
agricultural research and of higher education and the students we serve; and

WHEREAS, the Judd Hill Foundation has made significant contributions to the Arkansas State
University-Jonesboro College of Agriculture of a magnitude worthy of special gratitude and lasting
recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University,
that the Farmers’ Market, on the campus of Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, a facility currently
serving the campus and community, shall be known henceforth as the:

Judd Hill Farmers’ Market

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of March 2021

Price Gardner, Chair

Christy Clark, Vice Chair

Tim Langford, Secretary

Niel Crowson, Member

Steve Eddington, Member

Robert G. Rudolph, Jr., Member

Paul Rowton, Member

Charles L. Welch, President

Resolution 21-02
Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees
March 12, 2021
Resolution 21-03

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Contact: Jennifer Methvin (501) 882-8857

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Beebe (ASUB) requests approval of its Shared Governance Council Charge Document and the By-laws of the Shared Governance Council.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve the shared governance documents for all institutions in the Arkansas State University System.

BACKGROUND:

• Arkansas State University-Beebe’s current central shared governance body is “Chancellor’s Cabinet,” a body chaired by the chancellor and composed primarily of ex-officio members who serve in administrative roles.
• At the February 5, 2020, meeting of Chancellor’s Cabinet, the body appointed a taskforce to research state and national examples of shared governance bodies and to make recommendations on the restructure of Chancellor’s Cabinet to make it a more representational body.
• The Future Structure of Chancellor’s Cabinet Taskforce conducted research, formulated recommendations, and vetted its recommendations through seven employee-listening sessions held from May 13, 2020, through July 7, 2020.
• By a unanimous roll call vote on November 4, 2020, Chancellor’s Cabinet endorsed the Taskforce’s final recommendation to rename Chancellor’s Cabinet as the “Shared Governance Council” and to restructure the membership to twenty-one positions: eight ex-officio and thirteen representational/elected members. The proposed revised charge document, new by-laws, and transition plan were also endorsed.
• A copy of the Shared Governance Council Charge Document and a copy of the By-laws of the Shared Governance Council are attached to this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Arkansas State University-Beebe Shared Governance Council Charge Document and the By-laws of the Shared Governance Council are approved.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair
Shared Governance Council
Charge Document

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Shared Governance Council is to serve as the primary shared governance body of the institution, promoting communication and collaboration throughout all levels of the institution.

**Meetings:** Meetings will occur on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

**Reporting:** Area reports are due each Wednesday prior to the scheduled meeting. Meeting minutes, including area update reports, will be reviewed and finalized by the Shared Governance Council membership. Minutes from each meeting will be posted to the intranet upon finalization, and a direct link will be emailed to all faculty and staff.

**Charge/Deliverables:**

1. Cultivate and foster a culture of collaboration, cooperation, teamwork and communication among all departments and functional areas of the institution.
2. Review and recommend institutional standard operating procedures, campaigns, charge documents, and initiatives.
3. Review and approve minutes of each meeting.
4. Collaboration and preparation of institutional updates, including dissemination of pertinent data to all stakeholders/employees.
5. Review of external and internal institution-related data and implementation of related standard operating procedures.
6. Provide a transformative educational experience through fostering collaboration and teamwork, ethical and responsible behavior, and a culture of research and discovery.
7. Foster a transformative work environment of inclusiveness, mentorship, and growth available to all stakeholders/employees.

**Membership:** The Shared Governance Council shall be composed of twenty-one (21) positions from across the college; including eight (8) positions serving ex officio; eleven (11) positions elected by their respective units, as apportioned under the provisions of Article, I, Section 2(c), of the By-laws of the Shared Governance Council; and two (2) positions appointed at-large by the Chancellor.

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THE BY-LAWS OF THE
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – BEEBE
SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCIL.

Article I. PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. THE SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCIL.

(a) Name. The Shared Governance Council shall serve as the primary shared governance body of the institution, promoting communication and collaboration throughout all levels of the institution.

(b) Purpose and Charge. The primary purpose of the Shared Governance Council includes the following:

1. Cultivate a culture of collaboration, cooperation, teamwork, and communication among all departments and functional areas of the institution.
2. Review and recommend institutional standard operating procedures, campaigns, charge documents, and initiatives.
3. Review and approve minutes of each meeting.
4. Collaboration and preparation of institutional updates, including dissemination of pertinent data to all stakeholders/employees.
5. Review of external and internal institution-related data and implementation of related standard operating procedures.
6. Provide a transformative educational experience through fostering collaboration and teamwork, ethical and responsible behavior, and a culture of research and discovery.
7. Foster a transformative work environment of inclusiveness, mentorship, and growth available to all stakeholders/employees.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP.

(a) Generally. The Shared Governance Council shall be composed of twenty-one (21) positions from across the college; including eight (8) positions serving ex officio; eleven (11) positions elected by their respective units, as apportioned under the provisions of Article, I, Section 2(c), Elected Unit Representatives, Generally, of these By-laws; and two (2) positions appointed at-large by the Chancellor.

(b) Ex officio positions. The following eight (8) individuals will serve ex officio (because of position/office) on the Shared Governance Council for the length of time they serve the college in the respective positions:

1. the Campus Operations Manager for the Heber Springs Campus
2. the Campus Operations Manager for the Searcy Campus & LRAFB Site
3. the Dean of Arts & Humanities
4. the Dean of Math & Science
5. the Dean of Career Education
6. the Faculty Senate President
7. the Staff Senate President
8. the Student Government President

(c) Elected unit representatives, generally. The eleven (11) Elected Unit Representatives shall be elected by their peers of their respective unit of the college for a two (2) year term, with Academic Unit Representatives serving a one (1) year term, beginning June 1st following an election. The number of positions for each unit will be apportioned based on the total number of employees within the respective
unit on October 1st of years ending in an odd number. Each unit shall be apportioned at-least one representative. The apportionment for Academics should consider the four (4) members with permanent seats on the Shared Government body; namely, Deans and Faculty Senate President. Each unit of the college shall be apportioned the following number of Elected Unit Representatives to serve on the Shared Governance Council, effective September 1, 2020:

1. Unit of Academics – three (3)
2. Unit of Finance & Administration – two (2)
3. Unit of Student Services – four (4)
4. Unit of Information Technology Services – one (1)
5. Units of Institutional Advancement & Institutional Effectiveness – one (1)

(d) Elected academic unit representatives. Of the three (3) apportioned Academic Unit Representatives, two (2) shall be elected from the employees serving within the respective academic divisions the current Faculty Senate Vice-President, serving at the time of the election, is not a member of; and one (1) position shall be elected from the Academic Services that do not operate within traditional Academic Divisions; namely, the Academics Office, Adult Education, Career Pathways, Concurrent Enrollment, Distance Education, the Library, and Workforce & Community Education. Academic Unit Representatives shall serve for a one (1) year term beginning June 1st following an election.

(d) At-large appointed positions. The two (2) At-Large Appointed positions shall be selected by the Chancellor, with one (1) being appointed before May 1st each year for a two (2) year term. The Chancellor shall appoint individuals that have made significant contributions to the college and its Strategic Plan.
SECTION 3. COUNCIL CHAIR.

Each year at its June meeting, the Shared Governance Council will elect, from amongst its membership, an individual to serve as chair of the Shared Governance Council for a one (1) year term.

SECTION 4. COUNCIL RECORDS.

To assist with the coordination and archival of records of the Shared Governance Council, the Executive Assistant to the Chancellor shall serve as official recorder of the Shared Governance Council.

SECTION 5. VACANCIES.

In the event an Elected Unit Representative or At-large Appointed position becomes vacant, or an individual serving in a respective position is unable to complete their term, the Chancellor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the remainder of the term of the position. The Chancellor’s vacancy appointments must qualify to serve in the position as outlined in Article I, Section 2, Membership, of these By-laws.

Article II. COMMITTEES AND SUBDIVISIONS.

SECTION 1. TYPES OF COMMITTEES.

The Shared Governance Council may establish standing and special (Ad hoc) committees by a majority approval of the body.

(a) Standing committees. Standing committees shall be subdivisions of the Shared Governance Council that shall be formed with a purpose to operate the entire academic-year and require regular meetings to conduct regular business of the college. To establish a standing committee the body must adopt the purpose, or charge, of the committee’s intended business and membership structure.

(b) Special, or Ad hoc, committees. Special, or Ad hoc, committees shall be subdivisions of the Shared Governance Council that shall be formed for a temporary purpose to operate to serve a special business, research, or project of the college. To establish a special committee the body must adopt the purpose, or charge, of the committee’s intended business, membership structure, and how the committee can complete its temporary purpose.
Article III. ELECTIONS & RE-APPORTIONMENT.

SECTION 1. BI-ANNUAL RE-APPORTIONMENT.

(a) Re-apportionment special committee. Before October 1st each year ending in an odd number, the chair of the Shared Governance Council, with majority approval of body, shall appoint three (3) members to serve as the Re-apportionment Special Committee. The primary purpose of the Re-apportionment Special Committee includes the following:

1. To bi-annually review employee census data from the Office of Human Resources.
2. To recommend to the Shared Governance Council and the college community any re- apportionment of Elected Unit Representatives needed at its meeting in November bi-annually.

(b) Re-apportionment of elected unit representatives. In the event the Re-apportionment Special Committee recommends to the Share Governance Council the need to re-apportion the respective elected unit representative positions amongst the respective units of the college based on a change in employee census data, the Share Governance Council must amend Article I, Section 2(c), Elected Unit Representatives, Generally, of these By-laws by its February meeting.

SECTION 2. UNIT ELECTIONS.

(a) Elections special committee. Before February 1st each year, the chair of the Shared Governance Council, with majority approval of the body, shall appoint three (3) members to serve as the Election Special Committee to coordinate and execute elections within the respective units of the college for the appropriate Elected Unit Representatives for that year. The primary purpose of the Elections Special Committee includes the following:

1. To establish the time and method of all elections according to the guidelines of these By-laws.
2. To count the votes of the election.
3. To establish and provide election rules, as needed.
4. To report to the Shared Governance Body and the college community the results of all unit elections.

(b) Unit elections timeline, generally. The Elections Special Committee shall hold elections within the respective units of the college to select the Elected Unit Representatives positions becoming vacant that year at a time and method to be held the month of April each year. The Elections Special Committee shall report to the Shared Governance Council its plan for collecting nominations of candidates and holding unit elections at its February meeting.

(c) Nominations of candidates. At least thirty (30) days before the unit elections, the Elections Special Committee shall provide an opportunity for individuals with each unit of the college to be nominated to have their name placed on the respective unit ballot. Upon receipt of a nomination of an individual, the Elections Special Committee shall communicate such to the respective individual nominated. The individual shall have five (5) business days to respond in writing their acceptance of the nomination. If the individual fails to accept the nomination in writing within five (5) business days of notice, their name will not appear on the ballot.

(d) Vote required to be elected. The candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast on a respective ballot shall be elected to that position. In elections within the Unit of Student Services, where two (2) individuals are elected to represent the unit each year, the candidates who receive the two (2) highest votes...
cast, and at least one third of the votes cast, shall be elected to the respected positions. In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, or in the case of the Unit of Student Services one-third, a run-off election shall be held within one week of the close of voting with the names of candidates that received the two (2) highest votes cast, or in the case of the Unit of Student Services the four (4) highest votes cast.

**Article IV. RATIFICATION AND TRANSITION.**

**SECTION 1. RATIFICATION.**

These By-laws of the Shared Governance Council shall take effect immediately after the ratification by majority vote of the members present of the Chancellor’s Cabinet.

**SECTION 2. TRANSITION.**

(a) **Interim appointments.** Upon ratification of these By-laws by the Chancellor’s Cabinet, the Chancellor shall have thirty (30) days to appoint interim unit representatives based on the apportionment and qualifications outlined in Article I, Section 2, Membership, of these By-laws. The Chancellor is may appoint individuals currently serving on the Chancellor’s Cabinet serve in these interim unit representative positions, if the appointments conform to the terms outlined in Article I, Section 2, Membership, of these By-laws.

(b) **Determining initial term lengths.** At the first meeting of the Shared Governance Council following the appointment of interim unit representative by the Chancellor, the interim appointed positions will draw lots to determine the initial length of service on the Shared Governance Council and determining which year the respective position will be on the ballot for unit elections. One (1) lot will read “1” and one (1) lot will read “2” to be drawn by the interim Finance and Administration unit representatives. Two (2) lots will read “1” and two (2) lots will read “2” to be drawn by the interim Student Services unit representatives. One (1) lot will read “1” and one (1) lot will read “2” to be drawn by the amongst the interim Information Technology Services and Institutional Advancement & Institutional Effectiveness unit representatives. One (1) lot will read “1” and one (1) lot will read “2” to be drawn by the interim At-Large Appointed positions. Positions that draw a lot reading “1”, shall be on the ballot for election in April 2021, under the terms of outlined in Article III, Elections & Re-appointment, of these By-laws. Positions that draw a lot reading “2”, shall be on the ballot for election in April 2022, under the terms of outlined in Article III, Elections & Re-appointment, of these By-laws. Serving a one (1) year term, all Academic Unit Representatives shall be on the ballot for the initial election in April 2021.

(c) **Interim chair.** At the first meeting of the Shared Governance Council, following the drawing of lots, the body will elect, from amongst its membership, an individual to serve as Interim Chair of the Shared Governance Council until a full-term chair is elected at its June 2021 meeting, following the first unit elections.

**Article V. AMENDMENTS.**

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION.**

An amendment to these By-laws may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Shared Governance Council membership.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**
After an amendment to these By-laws has been adopted by the two-thirds vote of the Shared Governance Council membership, the amendment shall be published to the college community for a thirty (30) day comment period via email. If the amendment receives no objections from the college community after thirty (30) days, the amendment will be ratified effective immediately. If an amendment receives any objections during the thirty (30) day comment period, the Shared Governance Council shall review the comments at its next meeting and may: (1) amend the amendment, (2) reject the amendment by majority vote, or (3) approve to ratify the amendment “as is”, with no changes, by two-thirds vote of the members present.

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**Ratification**
Ratified by the ASU-Beebe Chancellor’s Cabinet in General Meeting on November 4, 2020 by unanimous consent.
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Beebe requests approval to offer a Technical Certificate and a Certificate of Proficiency in Marine Technology.

ISSUE: The ASU Board of Trustees must approve the offering of any new degree.

BACKGROUND:

- Arkansas State University-Beebe is establishing this program to meet the growing demand for Marine Technicians in our local communities and statewide.

- Students will earn a Certificate of Proficiency after completing Semester 1 of the two-semester Technical Certificate program.

- The staff for the proposed program will consist of one new faculty member with administrative assistance from an administrative specialist, a program coordinator, and an academic dean. The administrative specialist, program coordinator, and academic dean are current employees. The salary budget for the new faculty will be $42,694, plus fringe benefits. No additional facilities will be needed.

- Program start-up costs will come from funds provided by the State of Arkansas’s “Ready for Life” education and jobs program.

- Arkansas State University-Beebe plans to begin the program with an initial cohort of twenty (20) students in August of 2021.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Beebe is approved to offer a Technical Certificate and a Certificate of Proficiency in Marine Technology, effective August 2021.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair
Arkansas State University
Board of Trustees
March 12, 2021
Resolution 21-05

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Holly Smith (870) 512-7704

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Newport (ASUN) requests approval to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Welding Fundamentals.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve the offering of any new degree.

BACKGROUND:

• The proposal for a Certificate of Proficiency in Welding Fundamentals was developed based on input from ASUN’s local industry partners and the program advisory committee. A pathway to entry level welding employment is needed to fill vacant and new positions in the local welding industry.
  
• This certificate program is designed to meet the needs of ASUN’s IGNITE Secondary Center student programming and anyone wishing to gain introductory skills for initial employment in the welding profession.
  
• No new funding is required.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Newport is approved to offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Welding Fundamentals, effective July 1, 2021.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT
March 12, 2021

MOORE, JOHNNY
Chancellor, Arkansas State University-Newport
Salary: $193,284
Effective Date: February 8, 2021 – January 31, 2023 (two-year contract)
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 64, line 1
Justification: Replacement for Sandra Massey, who retired ($196,334)

Education:
2002 Ph.D. Mathematics Education, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL
1991 M.S. Mathematics, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
1989 B.S. Mathematics, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR

Employment:
2016-Present President, Pierpoint Community and Technical College, Fairmont, WV
2014-2016 Vice President for Student Services, Northeast Community College, Mt. Pleasant, TX
2012-2014 President, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR
2010-2012 Executive Vice President for Student Affairs, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX
2003-2010 Vice President for Student Affairs; Indian River State College, Fort Pierce, FL
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
NON-ACADEMIC REASSIGNMENT OF DUTY
March 12, 2021

TORRES, HENRY
From: Assistant Vice Chancellor for ITS (ASU-Jonesboro)
To: Vice President for Information Technology and CIO (ASU System)
Effective: January 1, 2021
Salary: $162,350
Source of Funds: Education and General-ASU-Jonesboro, page 225, line 1 ($133,066) and Education and General-ASU System, page 9 ($29,284)
Justification: Reassigned to ASU System to provide leadership for System information technology initiatives
ACHARYA, SANJEEV
Temporary Assistant Professor of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography
Salary: $48,000 (9-month)
Effective: January 4, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 113, line 9
Justification: Replacement for Matthew Wright, who resigned ($53,619)

Education:
2020 Ph.D. Medical Sociology, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
2015 M.A. Sociology, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
2010 B.A. Sociology, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Employment:
2016-Present Independent Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
2015-Present Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
APLIN, RYAN
Assistant Coach, Football
Salary: $100,000
Effective: December 21, 2020
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 235, line 2
Justification: Replacement for Sean Coughlin, who is no longer employed ($130,000)

Education:
2016 M.S. Adult Education, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2012 B.S. Exercise Science, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

Employment:
2020-Present Co-offensive Coordinator, Football, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
2018-2019 Offensive Coordinator, Football, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
2017 Wide Receivers Coach, Football, University of Tennessee – Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
2016 Wide Receivers Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, Football, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
2014-2016 Graduate Assistant, Football, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2013-2014 Offensive Administrative Intern, Football, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

BROADAWAY, STANLEY
Project Program Specialist, Controller’s Office
Salary: $42,000
Effective: January 4, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 11, line 5
Justification: Replacement for Colette Vaughn, who resigned ($46,350)

Education:
2016 B.S. Accounting, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Employment:
2020-Present Graduate Assistant, ASU-Jonesboro
2019 Teller I, Centennial Bank, Jonesboro, AR
2018-2020 Tutor, Learning Commons, ASU-Jonesboro
2018 Tax Assembly, Jones & Company Certified Public Accountants, Jonesboro, AR
Burcham, Tara
Associate for Administration, Provost/Academic Affairs and Research
Salary: $52,000
Effective: February 8, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 48, line 7
Justification: Replacement for Jeannie Cossey, who retired ($52,975)

Education:
2018 Ph.D. Mass Communication and Journalism, Official Minor in Instructional Technology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
2000 M.S. Counseling and College Student Personnel, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Employment:
2015-Present Online Marketing and Student Services Coordinator, Office of Online Learning, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
2007-2015 Coordinator of Public Relations and Alternative Learning, College of Science and Technology, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
2005-2007 Coordinator of Nursing Undergraduate Student Services, School of Nursing, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Canizales, Christian
Student Development Specialist, Admissions
Salary: $35,000
Effective: February 16, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 24, line 10, plus $5,000 from salary savings
Justification: Replacement for Cynthia Rector, who resigned ($30,000)

Education:
2018 M.S. Public Service, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
2019 B.A. World Languages and Cultures, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Employment:
2020 Research Assistant, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
2019 Graduate Researcher, Southwest Steel Processing, LLC, Newport, AR
2019 Graduate Researcher, Refuge Empowerment Program, Memphis, TN
2018-2019 Graduate Researcher, Helping Overcome Obstacles Peru, Arequipa, Peru
CORBEIL, KRISTY
Academic Advisor, Academic Support Center for Athletes
Salary: $30,000
Effective: February 8, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 56, line 4 ($20,212), and Auxiliary, page 235, line 17 ($9,788)
Justification: Replacement for Shaquita Renelique, who transferred to another position ($43,018)

Education:
2017 B.S. Strategic Communications, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
2013 B.A. International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Westwood School, Dallas, TX

Employment:
2020- Present Client Relations Specialist, The Guardian Group, The Woodlands, TX
2019 Administrative Assistant, The Woodlands Gymnastics Academy, Spring, TX
2019-2020 Private Tutor, Independent Tutoring, Spring, TX
2017-Present Social Media & Graphic Design, Independent Social Media & Marketing, Spring, TX
2018-2019 Head Instructor, The Tutoring Center, The Woodlands, TX
2017-2018 Tutor Coordinator & Learning Specialist, Athletics, ASU-Jonesboro
2015-2017 Desk Associate, Red Wolf Center, ASU-Jonesboro

DOOLEY, MELISSA
Director, Environmental Health and Safety, Environmental Health and Compliance
Salary: $72,500
Effective: January 11, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 17, line 1
Justification: Replacement for Robert Clark, who resigned ($91,500)

Education:
2018 M.S. Environmental, Health, and Safety Management, University of Findlay, Findlay, OH
2013 B.S. Biology, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
2000 A.A Biology, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Employment:
2019-Present Safety Manager, Camfil Air Pollution Control, Jonesboro, AR
2018-2019 Safety Manager, Southwest Steel Processing, LLC, Newport, AR
2017-2018 Safety Coordinator, Crane Composites, Jonesboro, AR
2013-2017 Quality Technician/R & D Technician, Crane Composites, Jonesboro, AR
GRUBBS, SPENCER
Project Program Specialist, Football
Salary: $31,700
Effective: January 4, 2021
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 235, line 16
Justification: Replacement for Dave Roberson, who resigned ($41,700)

Education:
2017  B.S.  Sports Management, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Employment:
2019-Present  Director of Recruiting/Pro Liaison, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
2017-2018  Director of Recruiting, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
2015-2017  Recruiting Analyst/Recruiting Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

HARLEY, ROBERT
Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator, Football
Salary: $151,527
Effective: December 24, 2020 – February 28, 2023 (two-year contract)
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 235, line 3
Justification: Replacement for David Duggan, who is no longer employed ($151,527)

Education:
2014  M.S.  Kinesiology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2006  B.S.  Business Administration, the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Employment:
2015-2020  Assistant Football Coach, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2014-2015  Assistant Football Coach, Florida International University, Miami, FL
2012-2014  Graduate Assistant, Football, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2010-2011  Assistant Football Coach, Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, OH

HAUSER, STEVEN
Assistant Coach, Football
Salary: $80,000
Effective: January 4, 2021
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 235, line 8
Justification: Replacement for Kyle Cefalo, who resigned ($90,000)

Education:
2011  B.A.  History, Wesleyan University, Harrisville, RI
HILLIARD, DALTON
Assistant Coach, Football
Salary: $80,000
Effective: January 4, 2021
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 235, line 11
Justification: Replacement for Desmond Lindsey, who resigned ($70,000)

Education:
2017 M.A. Higher Education and Organizational Change, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2013 B.A. Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Employment:
2019-Present Assistant Coach, Football, University of Tennessee, Martin, TN
2016-2019 Defensive/Special Teams Analyst, Interim Defensive Back Coach, Defensive Graduate Assistant, Football, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2014 Co-Defensive Coordinator, Milano Seamen, Milan, Italy

JONES, LYLE ALLEN BUTCH
Head Coach, Football
Salary: $192,959
Effective: December 13, 2020 - December 31, 2025 (five-year contract)
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 235, line 1
Justification: Replacement for Blake Anderson, who resigned ($192,959)

Education:
1990 B.A Business Administration, Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan

Employment:
2020-Present Special Assistant to Head Coach, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
2018-2019 Offensive Analyst, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
2013-2017 Head Coach, Football, Tennessee Volunteers, Knoxville, TN
2010-2012 Head Coach, Football, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
JONES, JEFFREY
Assistant Coach, Strength
Salary: $70,000
Effective: January 15, 2021 – February 28, 2023 (two-year contract)
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 236, line 2
Justification: Replacement for Jacob Miller, who is no longer employed ($85,000)

Education:
2011 M.S. Curriculum and Instruction in Foundational Studies, Boise State University, Boise, ID
2006 B.A. Exercise Science-Health Promotion, Central College, Pella, IA

Employment:
2020-Present Director of Athletic Performance, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, IA
2019-2020 Director of Athletic Performance- Football, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
2016-2019 Director of Athletic Performance, Luther College, Decorah, IA
2012-2016 Assistant Athletic Performance Coach, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2012 Assistant Athletic Performance Coach, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
2007-2012 Assistant Athletic Performance Coach, Boise State University, Boise ID

KWON, ANDY
Assistant Coach, Football
Salary: $80,000
Effective: December 21, 2021
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 235, line 9
Justification: Replacement for Rashad Jackson, who is no longer employed ($70,000)

Education:
2017 B.A. Sports Management, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Employment:
2018-Present Graduate Assistant, Football, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
2017-2018 Graduate Assistant, Football, University of Akron, Akron, OH

LETT, DERRICK
Assistant Coach, Football
Salary: $110,000
Effective: December 16, 2020
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 235, line 5
Justification: Replacement for Allen Johnson, who is no longer employed ($90,000)

Education:
2006 B.S. Business Administration, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Employment:
2015-Present  Assistant Head Coach, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2013-2015  Offensive Quality Control, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
2011-2013  Passing Game Coordinator, Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green, OH
2009-2011  Secondary Coach, Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green, OH

LIMEGROVER, MATTHEW
Assistant Coach, Football
Salary:  $120,000
Effective:  January 12, 2021
Source of Funds:  Auxiliary, page 235, line 10
Justification:  Replacement for Edwin Pinkham, who is no longer employed ($120,000)

Education:
2000  M.A.  Liberal Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
1991  B.A.  Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Employment:
2016-2019  Offensive Line Coach, Run Game Coordinator, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
2011-2015  Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line Coach, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2008-2010  Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line Coach, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
2001-2007  Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line Coach, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

MAJORS, GRADY
Student Development Specialist, Admissions
Salary:  $35,000
Effective:  February 16, 2021
Source of Funds:  Education and General, page 24, line 12
Justification:  Replacement for Jennifer Keller, who transferred to another position ($30,000)

Education:
2019  B.S.  Business Administration, Williams Baptist University, Walnut Ridge, AR

Employment:
2019-2020  Admissions Counselor, Williams Baptist University Admissions, Walnut Ridge, AR
2017  Promotion Internship, Lyon College Athletic Department, Batesville, AR
MCCAIN, CARLA
Research Compliance Coordinator, Research and Technology Transfer
Salary: $35,000
Effective: January 4, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 53, line 8 – Online Programs Tuition
Justification: New position needed to process and handle dissertation proposals for the more than 200 students in the online Educational Leadership doctoral program

Education:
2016 M.A. Agriculture, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
2013 B.A. Sociology, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
2013 B.A. Criminology, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Employment:
2017-Present Program Eligibility and Community Resource Specialist, State of Arkansas Department of Human Services, Jonesboro, AR
2012-2017 Administrative Specialist II, ASU-Jonesboro
2010-2011 Operator-Financial Aid & Scholarships, ASU-Jonesboro

MULLINS, CLAY
Transfer Coach, Enrollment Management
Salary: $40,000
Effective: January 16, 2021
Source of Funds: Revenue from Degree Center Programs
Justification: New position needed to enhance recruitment initiatives by improving the student transfer process from two-year schools in Northeast Arkansas

Education:
2019 A.S. Associate of Science, Arkansas State University-Newport, Newport, AR
2016 A.A. Associate of Arts, Arkansas State University-Newport, Newport, AR

Employment:
2020-Present Temporary, Part-time Transfer Coach, ASU-Jonesboro
2018-2019 Laboratory Assistant, ASU-Newport
2012-2013 Certified Pharmacy Technician, St. Bernards, Jonesboro, AR
2006-2010 Courier, Quest Diagnostics, Jonesboro, AR
ROWLAND, CARTER  
Trainer, Strength  
Salary: $22,881  
Effective: January 16, 2021  
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 236, line 5  
Justification: Replacement for Maxwell Tilden, who is no longer employed ($20,800)

Education: 
2020  M.E.  Higher Education Leadership, Mercer University School of Education, Macon, GA  
2018  B.S.  Exercise Science, Auburn University School of Kinesiology, Auburn, AL

Employment: 
2020-Present  Intern, University of South Carolina Football Strength and Conditioning, Columbia, SC  
2019-2020  Graduate Assistant, Mercer University Strength and Conditioning, Macon, GA  
2017-2018  Intern, Auburn University Football Strength and Conditioning, Auburn, AL  
2016  Sports Performance Coach, D1 Sports Training Clearwater, Clearwater, FL  
2016  Strength and Conditioning Coach, East Lake High School Football, Tarpon Springs, FL

SHALALA, JON  
Assistant Coach, Football  
Salary: $90,000  
Effective: December 14, 2020  
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 235, line 7  
Justification: Replacement for Nick Paremski, who resigned ($90,000)

Education: 
2015  B.S.  Exercise Science, Grand View University, Des Moines, IA  
2018  M.S.  Organizational Leadership, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Employment: 
2019-Present  Quality Control/Assistant Coach, Football, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS  
2016-2018  Graduate Assistant, Football, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
2015-2016  Assistant Coach, Football, Arizona Western College, Yuma, AZ  
2014-2015  Assistant Coach, Football, Iowa Barnstormers, Des Moines, IA

WATERS, JOHN  
Director of Strength and Conditioning  
Salary: $40,000  
Effective: February 1, 2021  
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 236, line 1  
Justification: Replacement for Kyle Bolton, who is no longer employed ($40,000)
Education:
2019  M.S.   Exercise Science-Injury Prevention and Athletic Performance, California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA
2017  B.A.   Exercise Science, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD

Employment:
2020-Present  Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning, Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI
2018-2020     Assistant Sports Performance Coach, Elon University, Elon, NC
2015-2018     Student Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD

WILSON, MATTHEW
Director of Player Personnel, Football
Salary:  $75,000
Effective:  December 14, 2020 – February 28, 2023 (two-year contract)
Source of Funds:  Auxiliary, page 235, line 12 ($65,000), plus page 235, line 16 ($10,000)
Justification:  Replacement for Scott Conley, who resigned ($65,000)

Education:
2010  B.S.   Interdisciplinary Studies-Concentration in Communications and Recreation Management, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2008  A.A.   South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ

Employment:
2018-Present  Director of Football Personnel, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2017-2018     Senior Director of Player Personnel/Recruiting, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
2014-2017     Associate Director of Player Personnel, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
2012-2014     Recruiting Aide, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
GESWEIN, ANDREW
From: Production Artist, Digital Creative Media
To: Development/Advancement Specialist, Digital Creative Media
Effective: December 16, 2020
Salary: $42,500
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 41, line 3
Justification: Replacement for Tyler Silvey, who resigned ($45,847)

KELLER, JENNIFER
From: Student Development, Admissions
To: Student Development, Residence Life
Effective: January 16, 2021
Salary: $35,000
Source of Funds: Auxiliary, page 251, line 6
Justification: Replacement for Kelsey Huelsmann, who resigned ($35,600)

RENELIQUE, SHAQUITA
From: Academic Advisor, Academic Support Center for Athletes
To: Assistant Director/Prior Learning Assessment Coordinator, Integrative Studies
Effective: November 16, 2020
Salary: $53,000
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 79, line 2 ($36,050), and page 80, line 1 ($10,000), plus $6,950 from A-State Online and Global Initiatives
Justification: Replacement for Lisa Brown-Rodgers, who resigned ($46,050)

WILLIAMS, LONNIE
From: Associate Vice Chancellor, Chancellor’s Office
To: Vice Chancellor, Office of Diversity & Community Engagement
Effective: January 1, 2021
Salary: $145,927
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 2, line 1 ($131,000), and page 1, line 3 ($14,927)
Justification: Replacement for Maurice Gipson, who resigned ($131,000); salary increase due to experience and longevity with the University
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CONTRACT REVISIONS

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HAGEN, MIKE
Head Coach, Men’s Golf
Salary: $48,000
Effective: January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023 (two-year contract)

HECKENDORF, KEITH
Offensive Coordinator, Football
Salary: $131,911
Effective: January 7, 2021 – February 28, 2023 (two-year contract)

SHAW, M.J. DESBIENS
Head Coach, Women’s Golf
Salary: $48,000
Effective: March 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023 (two-year contract)
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CLARK, SHANE
Student Accounts Manager
Salary: $40,000
Effective: February 22, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 76, line 6
Justification: Replacement for Angela Jones, who was reassigned ($42,000)

Education:
2003 A.A. Biblical Studies, Urshan College, Florissant, MO

Employment:
2012-2021 Student Pastor, New Life Church of Cabot, Cabot, AR
2003-2012 Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager, Simmons Bank, Cabot, AR

LYON, KELLY
Director of Workforce & Community Development
Salary: $60,000
Effective: December 1, 2020
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 57, line 1
Justification: Replacement for Leonard Mesa, who resigned ($67,626)

Education:
2015 Ed.D. Higher Education, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR
2003 M.A. Technical/Expository Writing, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR
1990 B.A. English/Pre-Law, Lyon College, Batesville, AR

Employment:
2019-2020 Associate Director, Arkansas Department of Career Education, Little Rock, AR
2018-2019 Strategic Planning & Development Manager, Arkansas Department of Career Education, Little Rock, AR
2012-2018 Area Director, Webster University, St. Louis, MO
2009-2012 Director of the Center for Community and Economic Development, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
WALLACE, MARLA
Business Manager
Salary: $30,500
Effective: January 4, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 79, line 4
Justification: Replacement for Kathryn Stapleton, who retired ($50,755)

Education:
2005  B.B.A.  Business Administration, University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR
1975  A.A.  Theology/Business, St. John’s College, Winfield, KS

Employment:
2017-2020  Chief Financial Officer, Access Health Services, North Little Rock, AR
2009-2017  Chief Fiscal Officer, Department of Finance & Administration/Employee Benefits Division, Little Rock, AR
UNDERHILL, JONATHAN
From: Interim Coordinator of Workforce Development
To: Coordinator of Workforce Training
Salary: $38,000
Effective: February 1, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 57, line 2
Justification: Replacement for Heather Stogner, who was reassigned to a grant-funded position ($38,495)
WADDELL, Verna  
Payroll Services Manager  
Salary: $45,000  
Effective: January 1, 2021  
Source of Funds: Educational and General, page 73, line 3, plus $3,000 from salary savings  
Justification: Replacement for Brandilynn Dean, who resigned ($42,000)

Education:  
1981 Diploma Fort Smith Southside High School, Fort Smith, AR

Employment:  
2019-present Office Manager/Full-Charge Bookkeeper, Gerry Waddell, CPA, Cabot, AR  
2012-2019 Full-Charge Bookkeeper, Gerry Waddell, CPA, Cabot, AR  
2019-2019 Fiscal Support Analyst/Payroll, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR  
2017-2019 Administrative Specialist, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, Little Rock, AR  
2016-2017 Payroll and Benefits Specialist, Jacksonville North Pulaski School District, Jacksonville, AR  
2012-2016 Payroll Services Specialist, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, Little Rock, AR

WALTERS, Amanda  
Clinical and Simulation Coordinator  
Salary: $50,000  
Effective: January 4, 2021  
Source of Funds: Educational and General, page 22, adjunct salaries ($12,500); page 23, adjunct salaries ($25,000); and page 24, adjunct salaries ($12,500)  
Justification: New full-time position to provide consistent oversight of clinicals and simulation.

Education:  
2017 R.N. University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, Batesville, AR  
2009 B.S. Nursing, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

Employment:  
2020-present Clinical Coordinator, ASU-Newport  
2020-present Infusion RN/PRN, CSI Pharmacy, Wake Village, TX  
2019-2019 RN, Winkler County Memorial, Kermit, TX  
2017-2019 LPN/RN, Unity Health Medical Center, Searcy, AR  
2017-2017 LPN, Dr. Lee Vaughan, Heber Springs, AR
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SCHLAUCH, JOHN
Instructor, Diesel Maintenance Technology Instructor
Salary: $52,500
Effective: January 19, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 9
Justification: Replacement for Johnny Powell, who is no longer employed ($55,000)

Education:
2008 Certification, Commercial Driver’s License, Class A

Employment:
2008-2021 Account Manager, Safety & Training Leader, Driver Business Leader, Safety and Business Leader, Road Driver, Schneider National, Danville, VA
COOK, RILEY
Career Services Specialist
Salary: $50,000
Effective: February 1, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 24
Justification: Replacement for Ronica Horton, who resigned ($50,000)

Education:
2012 M.A. Teaching, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN
2009 B.A. Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Employment:
2012-2021 Classroom Instructor, Marion School District, Marion, AR
2009-2015 Part-time Shift Supervisor, Starbucks, Collierville, TN
HARRINGTON, JENNIFER
Health Sciences Instructor
Salary: $48,132 (12-month rate)
Effective: December 28, 2020
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 20
Justification: Replacement for Jana Beckman, who resigned ($48,132)

Education:
2015 B.S. Nursing, Chamberlain University College of Nursing, Chicago, IL

Employment:
2013-Present Registered Nurse II, Baptist Health Medical Center, Little Rock, AR
2017-2019 RN Case Manager, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Little Rock, AR

WITHROW, LAUREN
Health Sciences Instructor
Salary: $47,332 (12-month rate)
Effective: December 28, 2020
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 20
Justification: Replacement for Scott Beckman, who resigned ($45,000)

Education:
2015 B.S. Nursing, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR

Employment:
2017-Present Registered Nurse, Saline Memorial Hospital, Benton, AR
2015-2017 Registered Nurse, MedExpress Urgent Care, Little Rock, AR
GIRGENTE, IRENE
Director of Library/Learning Resource Center
Salary: $59,000
Effective: March 22, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 20
Justification: Replacement for Allison Malone, who is no longer employed ($59,752)

Education:
2020 M.S. Library and Information Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
2012 B.F.A. Graphic Design, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

Employment:
2015-Present Technology and Library Information Specialist and Student Supervisor, Greenwood Library, Longwood University, Farmville, VA

TRIGG, JERRY
Computer Support Specialist
Salary: $29,251
Effective: February 9, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 19
Justification: Replacement for Lloyd Melton, who resigned ($40,692)

Education:
2020 A.A.S. Computer Information Systems Network Management, Arkansas State University Three Rivers

Employment:
10/20-Present Part-time Computer Support Specialist, ASU Three Rivers
8/20-Present Technical Support Agent, Sykes Enterprises, Inc., Malvern, AR
2019-2020 Peer Tutor, TRiO Student Support Services, ASU Three Rivers
CRUTCHFIELD, CARLA
From: Associate Vice Chancellor for Planning and Assessment
To: Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services/Registrar
Salary: $88,067
Effective: January 1, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 19 ($68,067), plus $20,000 from salary savings
Justification: Reorganization of Student Affairs to better serve the needs of current and potential ASUTR students
WOOD, LEAH
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Salary: $58,000 (9-month)
Effective: January 1, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 29
Justification: Replacement for Janna Lock, who transferred to another position ($58,200)

Education:
2018  D.N.P.  Doctor of Nursing Practice, Texas Woman’s University, Dallas, TX
2003  M.S.  Nursing/Family Nursing Practitioner, Baylor University, Dallas, TX
1992  B.S.  Nursing, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR

Employment:
2020-Present  Family Nurse Practitioner, Signify Health, Dallas, TX
2020  Adjunct Professor, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR
2018-2020  Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
2009-2017  Family Nurse Practitioner, Baylor Scott and White, Grapevine, TX
BARRANCO JONATHAN
From: Interim Director of Choral Activities
To: Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music
Salary: $52,000 (9-month)
Effective: January 1, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 39
Justification: Replacement for Kevin Coker, who resigned ($53,735)

BREECE, ROBERT
From: Visiting Professor of Biochemistry
To: Assistant Professor of Biochemistry
Salary: $51,000 (9-month)
Effective: January 1, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 33
Justification: Replacement for Vincent Dunlap, who resigned ($54,066)

LOCK, JANNA
From: Assistant Professor of Nursing
To: Coordinator of RN to BSN Program
Salary: $77,600 (9-month)
Effective: January 1, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 29
Justification: Replacement for Trudi Sabaj, who transferred to another position ($97,000)

SABAJ, TRUDI
From: Coordinator of RN to BSN Program
To: Assistant Professor of Nursing
Salary: $97,000 (12-month)
Effective: January 1, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 29
Justification: Replacement for Allison Divine, who transferred to another position ($100,000)
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SIMMS, MADYSON
Admissions Counselor
Salary: $32,010
Effective: January 5, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 76
Justification: Replacement for Joshua Coke, who resigned ($32,010)

Education:
2020 B.A. Management, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR

Employment:
2020 Part-time Help Desk Worker, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR
HOWARD, STACEY

From: Interim Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Arkadelphia, AR
To: Assistant Director of Foundation and Development Services
Salary: $45,000
Effective: February 8, 2021
Source of Funds: Education and General, page 103
Justification: Replacement for Lindsey Marsh, who resigned ($28,186); salary increased due to additional duties