

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY  
April 6, 2005

The Academic Council met at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2005, in the Deans' Conference Room of Derryberry Hall with Dr. Jeff Roberts, Chairperson, presiding.

The following members of the Council were present:

Dr. Don Elkins  
Dr. Jack Armistead  
Dr. Robert Niebuhr  
Prof. Rebecca Tolbert  
Mr. Nathan Wilds  
Mr. Matt Levi  
Dr. John Harris  
Dr. Sharon Whitney  
Dr. Mark Stephens  
Dr. Christine Miller

Dr. Jann Cupp  
Dr. Gretta Stanger  
Dr. Chris Brown  
Dr. Tony Baker  
Dr. Linda Null  
Prof. Ray Jordan  
Dr. Jeff Roberts  
Dr. Brian O=Connor  
Dr. Corinne Darvennes





Dr. Baker MOVED approval of TTU's Compensation Levels for Part-Time Faculty, and Dr. Whitney SECONDED the motion. The units have the flexibility to decide what the terms "limited", "very limited", and "extremely limited" mean when referring to availability and what "special", "unusual", or "exceptional" mean when referring to qualifications. Dr. Baker said the distinguishing factor among these levels is experience, which is defined by the individual departments. It was clarified that the number of years of professional experience means additional years above the number of years required for each level, and the departments can decide what constitutes "experience."

Dr. Barker said that he thinks these levels are degree-directed, and he said that he has a problem with a person with a master's degree and a lot of experience being hired as a full p neing0,-1. perso