

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
October 6, 2004

The Academic Council met at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, 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. David Larimore
Dr. Darrell Garber	Dr. Joseph Biernacki
Dr. Susan Elkins	Dr. P. K. Rajan
Dr. Robert Niebuhr	Prof. Darlene Franklin
Dr. Winston Walden	Prof. Delane Stewart
Prof. Rebecca Tolbert	Dr. Gretta Stanger
Dr. Roy Loutzenheiser	Dr. Chris Brown
Mr. Nathan Wilds	Dr. Tony Baker
Mr. Matt Levi	Dr. Linda Null
Mr. Corbin Halverson	Prof. Ray Jordan
Dr. John Harris	Dr. Jeff Roberts
Dr. Sharon Whitney	Dr. Brian O'Connor
Dr. Christine Miller	Dr. Corinne Darvennes

Dr. Scott Northrup attended for Dr. Jack Armistead. Ms. Denise Hensley attended as a resource person.

The following members of the Council were absent:

Dr. Jack Armistead	Dr. Cathy Cunningham
Ms. Katie Skelton	Dr. Mark Stephens
Dr. David Narrie	Dr. Jann Cupp

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

1. Approved the agenda.
2. Approved the minutes of the April 7 meeting.
3. Received and discussed information about a review of AP testing.
4. Approved the appointment of a committee to make recomm

Credit for Advanced Placement Courses

Dr. Barker reported that we had received a complaint from one of the principals in the Putnam County school system about what higher education in Tennessee would accept as advanced placement. Actually, most of the TBR institutions, including Tennessee Tech, accept 3 on humanities and social sciences and 4's and 5's in science and mathematics. At the same time we received new information from the College Entrance Examination

and now we are looking for a motion. Dr. Barker said there should be some very valid reasons for interrupting a class, and the deans did not want to add to the two reasons in the recommendation. The deans also wanted to have the person who interrupts the class to be someone the instructor knows. Dr. Barker clarified that the interruption is not for both a parent and a grandparent; it is for the death