

College of Sciences

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Fall 2006 Welcome Back Meeting

August 24, 2006

AGENDA

- I. Introductions and Welcome Back
 - a. Laboratory and Field Safety: Skip Bolding, Risk Management
 - b. General Comments from Grady
 - i. Transparent, optimistic, egalitarian, mission-driven, service-oriented.
 - ii. *You hear it – you own it.*
 - iii. *Don't do anything you don't want to see on the front page.*
 - c. Departmental announcements, updates, and introductions
 - i. Paul Swets, Mathematics
 - ii. Gil Engdahl, Agriculture
 - iii. Kelly McCoy, Biology
 - iv. George Shankle, Chemistry and Biochemistry
 - v. Leslie Mayrand, Nursing
 - vi. Shelly Weise, Physical Therapy
 - vii. Andy Wallace, Physics

- II. News from HQ
 - a. University Strategic Plan 2006-2009 Goals
(http://www.angelo.edu/dept/sciences/strategicplan_0609.pdf)
 - i. “Develop a culture of assessment for continuous improvement.”
 - ii. “Identify a comprehensive list of student learning outcomes for each degree program.”
 - iii. “Assess at least three student learning outcomes for each degree program and use assessments to enhance degree programs.”
 - iv. “Develop a program that assesses general education outcomes.”
 - v. College of Sciences *Mission and Goals* briefing
(see <http://www.angelo.edu/dept/sciences/missionworkshop1.pdf>)
 - vi. College Mission and Goals Task Force
 1. Kelly McCoy and Trey Smith will facilitate 1st meeting.

 - b. Syllabus language:
 - i. All syllabi must include a section titled “Learning Outcomes”.
 1. Specific, measurable, and objective.
 - ii. Also, each faculty member is requested to include the following statement on the course syllabus regarding students with disabilities. "Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made."

- c. Campus Signage Architectural plan in Dean's Conference Room
 - d. New ASU Committee: Distance Education Initiatives.
 - i. Build on existing program strengths (e.g. Nursing, Mathematics)
 - ii. Identify at least one program with potential for DE delivery.
 - iii. Getting ahead of the curve on House Bill One. (see Article V of <http://www.tcta.org/capital/AnalysisofHB1.htm>)
 - 1. Identify (or create) at least one candidate course from each department for possible *Dual Credit* application.
- III. Low enrollment summer classes under scrutiny. Be aware!
- IV. Staff Education Assistance Plan status report.
- V. Grady Goals and Objectives on-line at:
http://www.angelo.edu/dept/sciences/grady_gando_0607.pdf
- a. Transparency.
 - b. Example of using strategic plans for individual activities.
- VI. Need images of students, students and faculty, other activities for webpage.
- VII. Other Business?
- a. Draft History of the College: <http://www.angelo.edu/dept/sciences/history.pdf>