

College of Sciences

August 19, 2009

AGENDA

- I. Welcome back, [overview video](#), and congratulations!
- II. Announcements, updates, and introductions.
 - [Minutes](#) of first Department Heads meeting (08/18/2009)
 - Welcome Robert LeGrand of Computer Science
 - John Osterhout on ACS for Chemistry and Biochemistry
 - Kelly McCoy on Freshman Seminar, Readiness Standards, & Closing the Gaps
 - Paul Swets on new Mathematics coursework and degree
- III. Textbook adoption deadlines:
 - 1) Summer, 1st Friday in March
 - 2) Fall, 1st Friday in April
 - 3) Spring, 1st Friday in October
- IV. ASU Updates
 - 1) SACS monitoring and documentation of Student Learning Outcomes
 - a. Must be in full swing now
 - b. Perform Curriculum Mapping in each program
 - c. Align programmatic objectives. See details.
 - d. Assess and respond this fall term.
 - e. NOT in every class.
 - 2) Suggested format for syllabus at: www.sci.angelo.edu/syllabustemplate.pdf
 - 3) Student Health Issues. Make it clear to your students: not healthy = no school.
 - 4) New travel rules. Receipts. See *Administrative Forms* on Ramport.
 - 5) Making *Space Utilization* work for you (Greg Pecina)
- V. College of Sciences Updates and Discussion
 - 1) College of Sciences singled out in the Princeton Review:
<http://www.gosanangelo.com/news/2009/jul/30/asu-recognized-as-one-of-nations-best/>
 - 2) College of Sciences Alumni Advisory Council now being formed.