



Executive Cabinet Meeting

Minutes

June 18, 2025

Attendees: Dr. Joe Whitmore, Dr. Greg Randall, Mr. Vann Scott, Mr. Jason Cannon, Ms. Shelley Smith

Absent: Mr. David Thompson

Old Business

1. Bevill Renovation
 - Dr. Whitmore had no new reports on the project other than he was able to show the facility to Chancellor Baker last week while he was visiting the campus.
2. WACI Updates
 - There were no new updates on this project.
3. Summer Enrollment
 - Credits hours have reached 31,132, and headcount has reached 5,078, an increase of 2616 in credit hours and 367 in headcount over last year.
4. Campus Projects
 - There were no new updates to report.
5. Access Control Implementation
 - Access control has been implemented, but since few people are on campus during the summer, the impact of this has not yet been realized.

New Business

1. President's Meeting Recap
 - Dr. Whitmore updated the Cabinet on news from the System Office.
 - There are plans to host regional summits to include college personnel and municipal leaders to strengthen relationships and identify needs.

2. Federal Funds Impact

- Dr. Whitmore led discussion on potential changes with federal funding.

3. Building Naming

- Dr. Whitmore asked the Cabinet to consider name changes for a couple of the buildings that have been repurposed.

4. Fall Regional Meeting

- Held Monday in Montgomery, the regional meeting was only attended by four presidents. The purpose was to discuss with the presidents about community engagement with municipal elections and potential changes in local leadership looming.
- The Chancellor has hired Neil Wade to spearhead the initiative and meet with each president individually between June and September. Each college will develop a community engagement plan with Mr. Wade's assistance.
- Plans are to be presented to the Chancellor during November and December.

5. Fall Enrollment

- Credit hours have reached 5,963 and headcount is 850 so far this fall.
- Parson Days begins Friday. So far, 475 first-time freshmen have registered.
- Asbury has now joined the Dual Enrollment program, so more classes are being offered for the fall semester.

6. Revision of College Personnel Survey

- Mr. Scott reviewed the recommended changes to the survey.
- Mr. Cannon made the motion, and Dr. Randall seconded. The Cabinet approved unanimously.

7. Open Discussion

- Dr. Whitmore led discussion about including the Juneteenth holiday in the official academic calendar.
- Dr. Randall shared expansion news regarding the apprenticeship program.
- Dr. Randall opened discussion about replacing laptops that are outdated and not functional. He also suggested reintroducing a technology plan to routinely replace outdated technology. Dr. Whitmore suggested involving Mr. Thompson and Andrew Higgins in resolving those issues.