



President's Executive Cabinet

Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2025

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

Old Business

1. Bevill Renovation
 - Dr. Whitmore didn't report anything new on the project.
2. Spring Enrollment
 - Spring Mini II started yesterday. The last day to add a class is today.
 - Mr. Cannon reported that students were still using the wrong login credentials, which were deactivated as of March 1.

New Business

1. New Student Success Initiatives
 - Mr. Cannon shared the two initiatives shared with Student Services administrators and presidents.
 - One is to get a community college T-shirt to each student, and the System is partnering with Liaison.
 - The second involves Alabama Career Essentials, which replaced Ready to Work. K12 has agreed to use the ACE course for their certification.
2. OCR Questions Regarding President Trump's Executive Orders
 - Dr. Whitmore opened up discussion. He said a meeting has been called tomorrow with the System to discuss any information that the College has publicized that may be in violation and will need to be changed.
 - Curriculum and student organizations come under this review.
3. Legislative session
 - Dr. Whitmore provided an update.

- The dual enrollment bill from Jeana Ross has passed the Senate and is waiting for the Governor's signature.
4. WACI updates
 - Construction supervisor is back on site.
 - Overall, there has been progress, but there are still things to complete.
 - Social media sites have been set up for WACI on Facebook and Instagram.
 5. June Board of Trustees Meeting
 - This meeting will be held on June 11. There will be an event for the board on June 10.
 6. Strategic Planning
 - Dr. Whitmore said that the System is asking for Facilities to be more involved with Strategic Planning, including developing Master Plans that will be filed with the System.
 7. Open Discussion
 - Tomorrow at 1:45 p.m., the Cabinet is invited to the baseball field for a special presentation to Coach Casey Underwood in honor of his 200th career win.
 - Tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., Student Activities is hosting an event for the Men's Basketball Team before they travel to Florida.
 - Commencement is May 8. Rehearsal is 2 p.m. on May 5.
 - The Cabinet agreed to have Mr. Scott include a program similar to the Summer Bridge Program that will be for non-traditional students. The program will be promoted during the non-traditional student session for Parson Days.
 - Mr. Thompson talked about changes to the lobby of the gym.
 - Dr. Randall requested to apply for a Lowes Foundation grant. Mr. Cannon made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Scott seconded. The Cabinet approved the motion unanimously.