



**President's Executive Cabinet  
Meeting Minutes  
July 15, 2026**

**Attendees:** Dr. Joe Whitmore, Mr. David Thompson, Ms. Shelley Smith, Dr. Greg Randall, Mr. Jason Cannon, Ms. Janna Bonds

**Absent:**

**Old Business**

1. Bevill Renovation
  - A kickoff meeting with stakeholders will be held Thursday morning.
2. Enrollment Update
  - Mr. Cannon provided an enrollment update.
3. Facilities Update
  - Mr. Thompson reported that a reserve tank will need to be purchased for approximately \$300,000 for the Aviation College.
  - The roofing project for the Maze Music Building is expected to begin at the start of the Fall semester. The project is on a 90-day timeline.
4. Changes to the Library
  - Dr. Whitmore continued discussion on potential changes in light of Librarian John Miller's retirement.
  - The Cabinet discussed the formation of a new committee such as a Learning and Information Resources Committee. This committee will eventually replace the existing Library committee.
  - Mr. Thompson made the motion to form the committee, and Dr. Randall second. The Cabinet unanimously approved.

- Temporary appointments to the committee include Vann Scott, Todd Freshwater, Celeste Hallenbeck, Michael Merry, Lauren Cain, Johnny Brewer, Taylor Holland, Seth Terrell, Kaitlyn Gilbert (student), and Hannah Baugh (Part-time).
- Mr. Cannon made the motion to approve the temporary appointments. Mr. Thompson second. The Cabinet unanimously approved.

#### 5. Commencement

- Mr. Cannon will check with his staff for input and feedback to discuss at upcoming Cabinet meetings. He'll also collect some data on attendance.
- A decision about the changes needs to be made this fall. The Cabinet set Oct. 1 as a tentative deadline.

#### 6. Dorm update

- Non-segregating the dorm has not solved the entire problem because there are more variables than what was thought, though not separating floors between men and women has helped.

### **New Business**

#### 1. Commission on Colleges and Universities (CCU) update

- Mrs. Bonds provided information on the recent webinar.
- Their official name is still SACSCOC, so no publications have to change to reflect the new branding.
- The QEP will likely be dissolved.
- Sub change revisions are available to view. Because the College had three sites approved through extensive review with visits, Snead State would keep documentation in house, but with CCU, going forward, the College would just have to change information in the portal without waiting for approval after a visit.

#### 2. Open Discussion

- Dr. Randall announced his intention to retire Dec. 1.
- Dr. Whitmore informed the Cabinet of a meeting today to discuss growing health programs.

- Mr. Cannon updated the Cabinet on the Dual Enrollment Conference held yesterday. Snead State was shared as ranking No. 2 for percentage of growth with Dual Enrollment.
- The Cabinet discussed a request from United Way about borrowing items such as pipe and drape and staging for the Day of Caring on Sept. 15.
- Dr. Whitmore reported on the Compliance Audit exit interview. Snead State was the only school with no findings and no comments.