

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## College Organizational Changes

Dr. Sherry Field has resigned from her position as Dean of the College of Education. Dr. Mary Gunter will take her place as Dean of the College of Education, as well as continue to serve as Dean of the Graduate College. The Center for Leadership and Learning will move from the Graduate College to the College of Education. Dr. Chris Giroir will assume the role of Interim Associate Dean for the Graduate College while continuing in the role of Department Head of College Student Personnel. Sara Bradberry has accepted the position of the Director of Graduate Student Services. Dr. Linda Bean will be returning to the College of Education as Interim Associate Dean. Dr. David Bell has agreed to become the Director of Educator Licensure and Support Services. Dr. Tim Carter will serve as Interim Department Head of Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Annette Holeyfield will assist in establishing the College of Education Partnership Office. Dr. Rockie Pederson will serve as Interim Department Head for Health and Physical Education.

Dr. Mary Ann Rollans has retired from her position as Dean of the College of Professional Studies and Community Outreach. The College has been renamed to the College of eTech with Dr. Hanna Norton serving as Dean in addition to Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs.

## Fall Professional Development

The fall Professional Development Day will be on Wednesday, August 19 with presentations from Jon Landis of Apple, Dr. George Mehaffy from AASCU and the strategic planning consultants.

## Promotion and Tenure Review

The Tenure, Promotion, and Annual Evaluation Review Committee serves four purposes:

1. **Gather Feedback** – The committee will gather feedback from the general faculty on tenure, promotion, and annual evaluation policies to identify areas of agreement. Feedback will be solicited both formally and informally and on a continuous basis until final recommendations are presented to the faculty senate, president, and board of trustees.
2. **Establish Timelines and Procedures** – The committee will establish timelines and procedures for drafting and recommending changes to the handbook and other relevant documents.
3. **Draft Policy Changes** – The committee, in collaboration with appropriate personnel (ex. legal counsel), will draft revisions to the faculty handbook and other relevant documents.
4. **Submit Final Recommendations** – The committee will submit final revisions and recommendations to the faculty senate, president, and board of trustees for approval.

The Tenure, Promotion, and Annual Evaluation Review Committee invites continuous feedback throughout this process. For more information visit <http://www.atu.edu/promotiontenure/index.php>

### Dates to Remember:

- **Independence Day Holiday, Friday July 3.**
- **Summer II classes begin, Monday, July 6.**
- **9-12 month contracts due Wednesday, July 15.**
- **Summer Commencement ceremony, Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 10:00A.**
- **New faculty start Monday, August 17.**
- **Returning faculty back Wednesday, August 19.**
- **Professional Development Day Wednesday, August 19.**

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