



Deans Meeting  
Academic Affairs (Rothwell 455)  
Monday, July 31 at 3:00pm

**Academic Affairs**

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- I. Start of fall classes – what still needs to be done?  
*Discussion: Issue with remedial math online success gap (success rate drops from 70.5% to 37.5% for MATH 0803). Looking at Rothwell 321 as space for computer lab for remedial math.*  
**Action: Dr. Warnick to check with Wyatt about how many non-eTech students are enrolling in online remedial classes.**  
*Discussion: Difficulty hiring/keeping adjuncts in specific areas. Ideas included providing incentives (ie travel support) or cross training adjuncts to also serve as testing proctors, qualified pool of extra labor, etc.*
- II. Update on P&T changes  
*Discussion: Drs. Woods and Robertson will meet with the Faculty Senate subcommittee to work through revisions.*
- III. Pooled advertisements for adjuncts  
<https://www.atu.edu/academics/adjunct/>  
**Action: Deans send Jana the email address, a short description of the requirements (if different than stated at the top of the webpage), and any additional information for the departments seeking adjuncts applications for pool.**
- IV. New programs/white papers
  - a. HR degree/option  
*Discussion: Needs to be cooperative between Agri and Business.*  
**Action: Dr. Toms to pursue HR certificate.**
  - b. Others
- V. EC strategic plan update  
*Discussion: Academic representation on EC. Other institutions include Deans/Dean rep on EC.*
- VI. Roundtable  
**Action: Deans send ideas for BAS technical tracks to Dr. Norton and Dr. Aulgur.**

Upcoming Deadlines and Events:

August 8 – Adjunct dinner at Lake Point

Early August – Progress on website updates to be reported to EC

August 14-15 – New Faculty Orientation

August 16 – General Faculty Meeting