

President's Communication Committee

April 26, 2022

Notes:

- Admin and Finance:
 - Budget Advisory Meeting on Friday at 1pm
 - Budget process underway – proposed model will be submitted at this meeting
 - HR – new employee orientation – JUNE 1 – invites coming from HR
 - Jessica Holloway – year-end deadlines – Req deadline – June 3 – p-card cut off June 10

- Commencement 2022:
 - VP Furst-Bowe – rehearsal Friday May 6, 2pm in Tucker
 - Ozark Thursday (rehearsal at 3pm)
 - RSVL – Friday – evening
 - RSVL – Saturday – 2 ceremonies
 - Sat – 10am – Hall of Distinction will be recognized

- Athletics:
 - Athletic awards was last night
 - Male and Female of the Year (Seniors): Patrick Minor, Timber Rylie
 - Spring sports wrapping up – going strong

- Presidents Leadership Reception:
 - 39 Who's Who recognized
 - 3 outstanding seniors: Parker Benton, Kaitlyn Wright, Glendon VanSandt

- TECHAdvise:
 - 3 complete
 - 1 more tomorrow
 - Thanks to Dean's for getting to faculty coming to talk with students
 - Big thanks to Meighan Burke for planning
 - Any family members coming to ATU, get with Advising to get early appointment

- Enrollment Report:
 - 11.5% down for undergrad
 - 1,361 freshman accepting scholarships
 - 65 students accepting transfer scholarships
 - 655 students registered for advising sessions- freshmen

- 624 students have completed housing file- freshmen
- RPL:
 - Extended hours happening during finals
 - 62 consecutive hours that the library is open during finals
- Late Night Breakfast:
 - 9-11pm on Wednesday
- DPS:
 - Food items to get rid of ticket fines – happening now
- Alumni:
 - Breakfast during finals happening again this year
 - Breakfast During Finals:
 - Thursday 4/28, Hull, McEver, The Library Porch, Norman, Witherspoon
 - Friday 4/29, Corley, McEver, Library, Norman, Hull, Witherspoon
 - Monday 5/2, Corley, Hull, McEver, Rothwell, Witherspoon
 - Tuesday, 5/3, Hull, McEver, Rothwell, & Witherspoon
- Finance:
 - HR – Christina Stolarz – resigning May 6
 - Jamie Fisher taking on HR roles until interim found
- Sculpture Reveal:
 - Today at 4pm
 - Artist in residence- Andrew
 - 12 feet tall – a neat piece
- Dr. Cass:
 - Summer Bruch stepping down from department head duties
 - Interim named, Dr. Lynnette Gilbert
- Music:
 - Past Sunday – recognized the Futter’s for 40+ years of service

- Dr. Gunter:
 - Thanks to all and especially SAM

- Career Center:
 - Award winners and completers Ceremony tonight in Witherspoon

- Evening of Excellence:
 - Tonight, in Hull Hall Student Union

- Sam:
 - Go to arkansastechnews.com and look at new stories that are published

- Chartwells:
 - Arkansas Tech University and its food service partner, Chartwells, are announcing operational changes that will enhance the efficiency of food service on the Russellville campus beginning in fall 2022.
 - Doc's Place in the Doc Bryan Student Services Center and the We Proudly Serve Starbucks location in Dr. Robert Charles Brown and Jill Lestage Brown Hall will close permanently effective Friday, May 6.
 - Beginning with the fall 2022 semester, the breakfast items offered in Doc's Place will transition to Jerry's in Baswell Techionery and the pizza service in Doc's Place will move to the Hull Building Student Union.
 - The convenience store items that have been available in Doc's Place will be relocated to Baswell Techionery and the Hull Building Student Union.
 - The coffee equipment in We Proudly Serve at Brown Hall will be relocated to Baswell Techionery and added to the inventory of the coffee service there.