

Doctorate will be required

Sawrey clarifies new policy

Security seeks to become 'professional organization'

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Candidates' petitions are due today

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Requiring doctorate for tenure is absurd

Idiocy friumphs once agains' Stupidity, absence of creativity, bureaucratic insanity—these terms best describe APSU's new tenure policy. Quoted from the 1976-77 "Faculty Handbook" under Personnel Policies and Procedure from Faculty, the policy states, "to granted tenure at the policy states," to granted tenure at the policy states, "to granted tenure at the policy states," to be a policy state of the policy states, "to be a policy state of the policy states, "to be a policy state of the policy states, and the policy states of th

degree."
Undoubtedly two of the most salient issues involved in the current dispute over the new tenure policy are the issues of quality and evaluation.
On what basis should faculty member the ourbarded.

Is it in the best interests of the student body for instructors without a doctorate degree, despite excellent teaching ability, to be dismissed?

It has been said by President Riggs, as well as others, that this institution is not primarily a research oriented

undergraduate courses.

If this is the case it seem reasonable that the emphasis should be on quality instruction, studen rapport and communicative ability Granted, it is much more difficult accurately ascertain a facult

Granted, it is much more difficult to accurately ascertain a faculty member's ability to satisfactorial communicate a given body o information, but it seems a more rational and fair viewpoint than the one being espoused by the administration.

A university setting should reward ability and not contribute to insidelexe hased upon a false sense of security reinforced by a tenure policy which rewards the mere acquisition of knowledge (a Ph D) without sufficient regard for capacity to instruct in an effective manner.

Application of the property of the propert

knowledge (education) alone. The vast majority of remedial, lower level and survey courses simply do not require the degree of specialization in a narrowly defined area which most Ph.D.'s possess.

disliking teaching subjects often far removed from their specialty and although extremely well qualified t engage in research, cannot seem t generate any classroom enthusiasm Simply stated, they are horribl

When considering certain segments of the university, such as the school of business, one encounters even stronger reasons for retaining talented instructors who happen to only have a masters degree.

and marketing, instructors with doctorates, any instructors with doctorates, are extremely difficult to recruit simply because of their market value.

Yet the administration, in a Kierkegaardian-type leap of faith, it dismissing two of their mos-competent instructors while desperately hoping to attractarticulate doctorates to replace them In the meantime who suffers? You

guessed it, the students.
Riggs, in a recent discussion with
some students, candidly admitted
that it is the students (not the APSU
image, not the administration, no
even the Board of Regents) who are
suffering in this game of academic
hide and go seek.

righty so, if it is the students who are incurring the negative results of such an unintelligent policy, then why pursue such a policy in an institution supposedly created for higher education?

Could it be that Riggs, in about three to five years, can proudly point to the increased percentage of Ph.D.'s at Austin Peay?

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Can it be that Riggs, knowing the way bureaucrats salivate whe presented a new improved set of statistics, has his eyes on the way h

Regents several years hence?

Of course if one considers tha Riggs is probably being watche-closely by the Board of Regent already, it is emisently desirable fo him to seek to artificially upgrade the "quality of APSU's image."



Frosh encouraged to vote, good example for others

Every year freshmen have the opportunity to cast their votes for several Student Government Association (SGA) positions, and, seemingly, every year there is a poor voter turnout. Needless to say, this type of apathy is not restricted to freshmen only, but the fact remains that last year, out of 1,778 freshmen, only 279 voted — roughly 22 per cent. This fall approximately 1,350 freshmen

are enrolled at Austin Peay.

According to Mary Dowlen, election sound chairperson, approximately 150 rotes are expected to be east at the polls

votes are expected to be cast at the 1 next Wednesday. That is only 12½ per of the present freshman population. Three officers and seven senant positions are at stake. The students fill these positions could have a profe minace on the kills of freshman input the SGA receives for the coming year. Petitisens are due today at noon in the SGA office from those freshmen who have shown enough interest in running for an office to cellect 40 signatures from their classmates. A meeting of the candidates is scheduled for 5 pm. today in the University Center, room 33.

We of THE ALL STATE believe the "now is the time" for the freshman class support the student government of Aust pears by either running for an office or least voting in the Oct. 13 election. Active freshman participation would a good way to begin year offices.

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Sawrey thinks tenure basically good

exception to the Tennessee State Board of Regents. In explaining why Austin-Pray would adopt a policy requiring tenured faculty to held a doctorate degree in a time of increased talk of limited funds, Sawrey stated, "It may be that some of these programs (remedial

imited funds, Sawrey stated, "It may be that some of these programs (remedial and introductory courses) would be taught by part time persons who would be taught by part dime persons who would be taught by part dime persons who would be taught by the time taking about the regular instructional faculty of the university we have to think in terms of the heat trained.

in term of the best trained persons available."
When questioned about the 186-17 Faculty Handbook, Savery said the research for the book was begin last spring, and by working all through the summer the research committee assigned to compile the handbook was burely able in finish it in time to have it ready on the first day faculty

dictated the change was that the old one did not conform to the new policy of the Regents which was approved June 25, 1976.

According to Savery, a discrepancy between Austin Peay's old tenure policy and the Regents' new policy was the number of years that a faculty member had to serve

cordance with Reger policy.

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k, Sewry named public administration and the school
at of business, particularly
accounting and marketing
the and said in these areas
"we're going to have to settle
for less."

"The Ph. D.'s and other
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"The Concerning the position in the presently open in the schoolecide of business, Sawrey said h is at as as an as a seek to rate of them with do seek to rates but hoped to fill three of four of them with person a holding the doctorate of

appropriate terminal degree. Concerning percentage of tenured faculty at Austin Peay, Sawrey said a healthy figure would probably be around 56-76 per cent. positions to give you the mobility that you need in order to switch people around. To open up various programs when they become

c Calling Austin Peay
y "basically a liberal arts
college," Sawrey said, "We
c can probably live with a
higher percentage tenured in
the English department or
n history department than we
could in the environmental
e studies department."

Sawrey expressed a belief that tenure is "basically a good institution, since it provides the security for faculty that is necessary to guarantee academic

"As percentage of testure get less and less mobility, and the curriculum gets stabilized where you can't make curriculum changes." In explaining the faculty evaluation process, Sawrey said it will begin with an eccessar

r evaluation by the depart mental committee, and the department chairman. But the control of the control to the college level where they will be evaluated by a college committee and the dean. The dean will write a recommendation, as will that college's committee. He will then send it to this office, vice president for academic

vice president for academic affairs, who will then make a recommendations to the president's office.

Concerning student, evaluations, Sawrey asid, "I don't think student evaluations are the last worr in evaluations, but 1 do think that student evaluations are the last worr in evaluations are the last word.

Two reasons stated by Sawrey for his concern for student evaluations are: to bring about improvement of instruction and to support the retention systems. When asked about a possible weight for the student evaluation to carry, Sawrey said, "I wouldn't think as high as 50 per cent.

are other things that should be evaluated besides student optimo."

In closing Sawrey said that 't' when one reads the procedures for evaluating ty faculty, "It becomes quite

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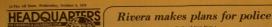
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