



## Auburn University Faculty Meeting

October 13, 2009

## UPDATE

Actions taken by the Board of Trustees at the September 25, 2009 meeting

1. Formal Option in Marriage and Family Therapy in Existing MS in Human Development and Family Studies
2. Degree Nomenclature Changes for the College of Education



## UPDATE – Cont'd

3. Proposed Certificate in College/University Teaching
4. Certificate in TESL/TEFL (Teaching English as a Second Language/Teaching English as a Foreign Language)
5. Certificate in Automotive Manufacturing Systems



## Academic Affairs Update

1. Continue our emphasis on building AU's academic reputation in teaching/learning, research/scholarship, and outreach/public service
  - a. Teaching/learning
    - i. Master of Construction for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
    - ii. Master of Real Estate Development



## Academic Affairs Update – Cont'd

- b. Research/Scholarship
  - i. Bioenergy grant from DOE for \$4.9 million
  - ii. NIST grant of \$14.4 million
- c. Outreach/Public Service
  - i. Alabama Alliance for Students with Disabilities STEM - \$3 million from NSF
  - ii. TEAM – Math - \$1.5 from NSF



## Academic Affairs Update – Cont'd

2. Budget Reduction Impact
3. Deans' Searches
4. Strategic Planning Goals for 2009-2010
5. Shared governance

