



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE

FACTS AND INFORMATION

About the UA-PTC Reorganization Initiative

- Our mission for this reorganization is to grow and sustain a quality learning experience for all UA-PTC students, as well as maintain consistent, high-quality programs that are efficient and effective.
- All changes made as a result of this reorganization are aligned with our core values to
 - ✓ Put students first
 - ✓ Promote and provide lifelong learning
 - ✓ Continually improve and innovate
 - ✓ Act with integrity
 - ✓ Be a diverse and inclusive campus
 - ✓ Foster collaboration
- In order to cultivate student success, we evaluated all UA-PTC departments and programs for quality, efficiency and effectiveness.
- As a part of this initiative, we're also working to meet the expectations of the Governor's administration to trim where we can, to operate more efficiently and effectively and, most importantly, to achieve streamlined operations that will create clear pathways for our students to succeed.
- As a result, UA-PTC will be better positioned to meet the state's Performance-Based Funding Model, as well as maintain affordable tuition, which is a specific request of the Governor to all Arkansas colleges and universities. Above all, this reorganization will help us achieve operational effectiveness that will keep our students at the center of all we do.
- Faculty and staff collaboration was integral to this process. UA-PTC faculty and staff participated in surveys and served on a special task force. Their input was instrumental to informing the reorganization plan.
- We have realigned our academic divisions down from six to three:
 - Division of Science and Mathematics
 - Division of Technical and Professional Studies
 - Division of Arts, Humanities and Social Studies.The existing Division of Libraries remains.

- As a result of our realigned academic division structure, three non-teaching dean positions, as well as one staff position, have been eliminated. Those affected are encouraged to apply for other positions if they are interested and have the requisite skills.
- Ultimately, students will benefit, seeing a more streamlined admissions process, as well as other operational and academic strategies to help them achieve their educational goals.
- As a result of this restructuring, the college will save approximately \$270,000.
- Workforce development is a priority in Arkansas. UA-PTC has been working closely with the Governor's Office, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, local chambers of commerce, and other local and state organizations to provide relevant education and training to Arkansans to attract employers and jobs to our state. Our long-term strategic plan punctuates our vision to empower lives through learning and service by preparing our students for the workforce with skills that are thoroughly integrated in our professional and technical programs.